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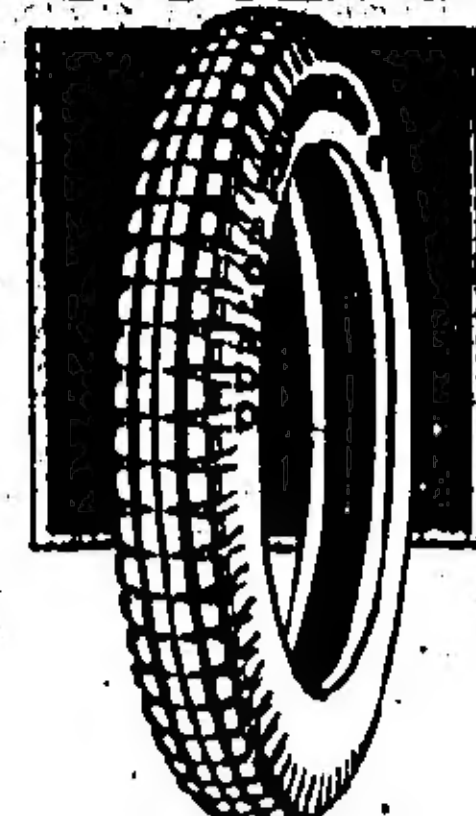
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## JOCKEY CLUB'S

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MILLION DOLLARS  
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WONGNEICHONG SITE TO  
HOUSE 430 PONIES.

## THE NEW TAI PING.

Estimated to cost about \$1,000,000, a scheme has been put in hand by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the erection of commodious new stables, administrative buildings, staff quarters and exercise yards on a site covering an area of about 218,000 square feet, situated above Wong Nei Cheong village, and overlooking the Happy Valley racecourse.

When completed, the new premises will take the place of the present stables and yards, which have been proved to be totally inadequate, and it is hoped eventually to sell this old site.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner, who are the architects responsible for laying out the new site, state that the work should be finished in the course of about ten months, and will offer not only a more convenient access to the Racecourse, but more adequate accommodation for the Club's increasing number of ponies and general requirements.

### Three Large Blocks.

Two inland lots of Crown land have been acquired for this purpose, and it is proposed to erect new stables, the buildings to consist of three large blocks, the ground and first floors for the accommodation of some 430 ponies, with staff quarters overhead.

There is also to be an isolation block for twenty ponies, with a Veterinary Surgeon's room attached. An up-to-date two-story storage building is also to be erected with crushing machine, etc., provided, together with the installation of overhead tracks for fitting gear and handling fodder.

In addition, there will be a block to be used as administrative premises, with residences for the stable manager and trainers, to which will be attached stores, farrier's shop, garages, stable shops, and staff quarters, these to occupy a position at the top of the site.

### Reinforced Concrete.

The buildings will be constructed of reinforced concrete with brick panel walls, and special care is being taken regarding roof insulation and ventilation. The exterior of the buildings are to be treated in white marble plaster.

Exercise yards will also be provided in connection with each block, and these yards will contain sand baths, drinking troughs, etc.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, told a Telegraph representative this morning that the provision of new stables and accommodation was absolutely essential, as the present site was out-of-date, and had gone too far to be patched up. The Club was at the moment forced to use makeshifts to provide sufficient accommodation. The Club hoped to sell the existing stables as soon as the new premises were ready for use.

### New Tai Ping Theatre.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner have also put in hand plans for the re-building of the Tai Ping Theatre in Des Voeux Road West. The present building has been in existence for nearly forty years, and it has been decided to pull it down and entirely remodel the theatre on more modern lines.

Reinforced concrete is to be used and the theatre is to be built to suit the requirements of Chinese stage plays and cinematograph performances. In addition to stalls, accommodation is being made for a dress circle and gallery, and the new theatre will seat 2,500 people. The work is to be put in hand immediately—the theatre being already in a state of demolition.

## DOLLAR'S SLIDE CONTINUES.

EXCHANGE MARKET GROWS  
PANICKY.

A WEAK UNDERTONE.

The dollar continues its record-breaking descent and the market is in a state suggesting that the bottom has not yet been reached. The quotation this morning was 1/1 3/4d, representing a fall of 1/8 since yesterday, and comparing with a fall of 1/16 in the prices of silver in the London market.

The ambition of financial circles to bring the Hongkong dollar down to its parity with silver appears to have been achieved with the latest drop. Parity at the present price would be 1/1 1/4d. The dollar stands for the moment at 1/1 3/4d.

The opening of the market in Hongkong this morning was fairly steady, and it is stated that inter-bank business was done at a rate of 1/2.

Shanghai also reported a fairly steady market at 1/6, but later in the morning came a message from the North announcing a marked easing. This was followed by a weakening of the local market.

A weak undertone is the feature of the market at the moment and the dealers are becoming a trifle panicky.

## LATEST RADIO PHONE SERVICE.

LINKING UNITED KINGDOM  
AND ARGENTINE.

London, Dec. 10. The Postmaster General announces that from 12th December direct radio-telephone communication will be available between Britain and Argentina, with an extension by land line in South America to Uruguay and Chile.

The service will be available to all parts of Britain and Northern Ireland, and in South America, to subscribers at their ordinary telephone.

The minimum charge covering three minutes' conversation from any place in Britain to the city and province of Buenos Aires will be 2s. 6d. to the remainder of Argentina 2s. 6d., and to Chile 2s. 12s. British Wireless.

## YOUNG FOREIGNER DROWNED.

Hans Martinson (20), described as being of Danish origin, who worked as a motorman on the motorship Tudor, was drowned as the result of an accident early yesterday morning when the vessel was lying alongside the Kowloon Godowns.

The Chief Officer, Mr. J. Edwin, told the police that at 3 a.m. Martinson, who was leaning against the railings of the ship, was seen to topple overboard. A search was made, but the unfortunate man was not seen again.

## UNEMPLOYED RIOTS IN HAMBURG.

MAN KILLED WHEN POLICE  
OPEN FIRE.

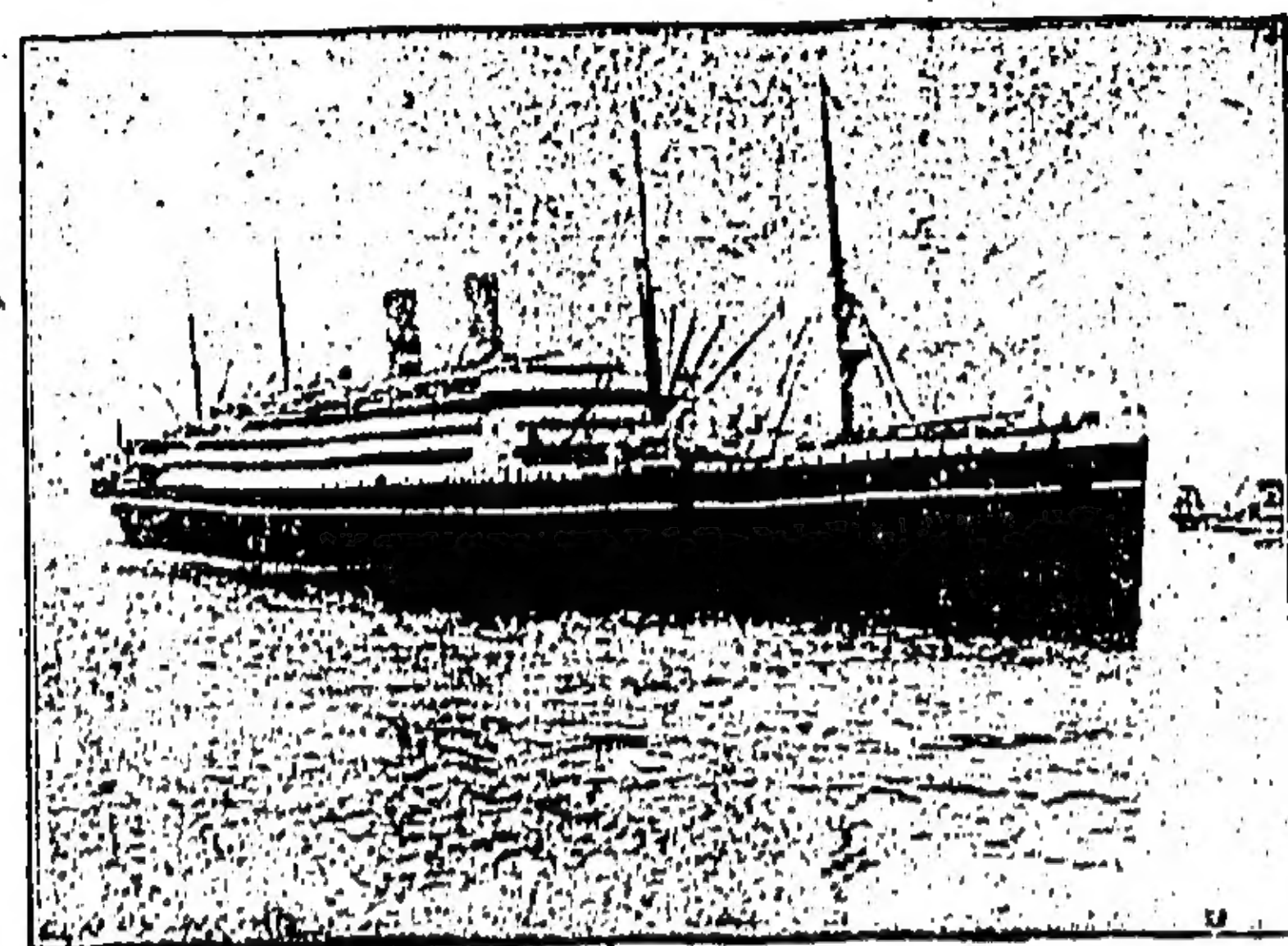
Hamburg, Dec. 10. Riots today were witnessed in Hamburg to-day, during demonstrations by unemployed. The police were finally compelled to open fire on the crowd, and one man was killed and one wounded. —Reuter.

## OFFICE FOR JAPANESE DIPLOMATS.

BUILDING PURCHASED IN  
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Dec. 10. The Japanese authorities are reported to have purchased a new building in the French Settlement here with a view to accommodating a diplomatic representative. It is known that the Japanese charge d'affaires will open an office in Shanghai some time next month.

## EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND FIRE.



The Empress of Scotland, which caught fire at Blyth yesterday, and blazed all day. The vessel carried 300 tons of oil fuel in her bunkers and when this ignited all hope of saving her was abandoned.

## MILLION POUNDS NOTE FRAUD.

SENSATIONAL CASE  
CONTINUING.

MR. BIRKETT ON HIGHLY  
COLOURED PICTURE.

CASE FOR DEFENCE.

London, Dec. 10. The sensational action arising from the brilliant coup by which an international swindler fraudulently obtained over £1,000,000 in new notes of the Bank of Portugal from Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Limited, the printers, is still continuing in the King's Bench Division of the High Court in London.

The action, brought by the Bank of Portugal against Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, is for the sum of £1,115,613, and the Bank alleges alternatively, negligence or conversion, or breaches of contract, in connexion with the printing of Portuguese bank-notes.

Plaintiff's Case.

The case for the plaintiffs is that an international crook named Marang called at Messrs. Waterlow in 1924, bearing a forged letter purporting to be from the Governor of the Bank of Portugal, and to be an order for the supply of notes.

The notes were delivered to the value of £1,115,613 and were placed into circulation.

It was contended for the plaintiffs that Marang's plot was full of holes, not only inviting suspicion but shouting out for it.

The action commenced on November 21 and the plaintiffs have only just concluded their case.

Highly Coloured.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who is representing Messrs. Waterlow, opening the case for the defence to-day, described allegations made by the plaintiffs as a "highly coloured picture."

He denied that Messrs. Waterlow, who are the biggest printers of banknotes in the world, were careless or negligent.

Vigilance and Prudence.

On the contrary, said Mr. Birkett, every step taken was marked with diligence, vigilance, forethought, prudence and care. He stated that between 1914 and 1928, Messrs. Waterlow had printed Treasury notes to the value of £5,000,000,000. The firm had always specialised in foreign currency and had always recognised that a great degree of care was required in their work. —Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone remains central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S. E. coast of China, and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds moderate; fair.

## FIRE ON EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND.

ALL HOPE OF SAVING SHIP  
ABANDONED.

London, Dec. 10. The liner "Empress of Scotland" of 25,000 tons, which was recently sold for £42,000 for dismantlement at Blyth, Northumberland, caught fire early this morning.

When built in 1905 she was the world's biggest boat. The fire spread rapidly despite the combined efforts of several fire brigades and a fleet of fire floats augmented from the Tyne.

This afternoon all hope of saving the ship was abandoned when three hundred tons of oil fuel in

her bunkers ignited. —British Wireless.

## MUI TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG.

Governor's Despatch to the  
Secretary of State.

WHITE PAPER ISSUED.

London, Dec. 10.

A letter from Sir William Peel, the Governor of Hongkong, dated June 23, 1930, is published to-day as a White Paper.

The despatch outlines the effect of the existing law relating to mu ti tai and expresses the opinion that the present position may be regarded as not unsatisfactory, and that no further measures are at present required to promote the policy expressed in the existing law. —Reuter.

On Bridge 50 Hours.

The worst period of the journey was in the vicinity of the Hsien Islands, which are situated half way between Ningpo and Wenchow. For three hours it seemed as if the ship would not get clear, but it was managed gradually to drift it out of danger.

The Captain was on the bridge for 50 hours, and did not even get time to obtain a change of clothing. There was one thing which gave great cause for thankfulness, and that was the visibility, which on the whole was good. Bad visibility, combined with the mountainous seas that were running, would have given the ship very little chance at the Hsien Islands.

Lighter Moments.

There were one or two amusing moments during the storm, however. At any rate they appeared to the officers to be amusing yesterday, although not have been so funny. For instance, the remark of an engineer who was eating his dinner with one foot on the wall and another on the floor, holding a pork chop in one hand and a piece of bread and butter in the other, and who complained that there were "no fiddles on the soup." The fiddles were in position on every table, to keep the crockery in place, but the trouble was that the food would not stay in the crockery.

Crockery Smashed.

As a matter of fact, practically all the crockery on the ship was broken, and had to be replaced yesterday. —Continued on Page 14.

## THEFT OF SILK.

SUSPICION THROWN ON  
EUROPEANS.

Messrs. Kayamall report to the Police the theft of a roll of silk, valued at \$48 from their store at 20, Queen's Road Central.

They state that the silk was missed after three Europeans, amongst whom was a woman, had left the shop without making a purchase. —Police are investigating the matter.

## JARDINE STEAMER IN GALE.

TERRIBLE TRIP TO  
SHANGHAI.

FIVE DAYS ON VOYAGE.  
FROM SWATOW.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS.

Shanghai, Dec. 7. After encountering the heaviest blow ever experienced by any of its officers and probably by the ship itself, the Indo-China S.N. Company's s.s. Fooshing arrived in Shanghai from Swatow, having taken five days for a journey that usually occupies 2 1/2 days.

All shipping from the south has been delayed for the past few days because of the heavy wind from the north, and correspondingly, ships arriving in Shanghai from the north have shown a general tendency to be early. This is not unusual at this time of year, but the Fooshing certainly struck an unusual patch of weather.

Wind 100 Miles an Hour.

With the wind blowing at between 90 to 100 miles an hour, the Fooshing almost stood on end as it pitched, sometimes with the ship out of the water from the bow to the level of the foremast, sometimes with the stern well out and the propeller racing furiously. With the ship rolling at the same time it seemed as if at any time it might become a wreck.

The Fooshing, 2284 tons, is one of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s coasting cargo fleet, and its regular run is from Hongkong to Swatow, Shanghai and Tsingtao. The vessel was built 26 years ago by Messrs. Swan and Hunter, the builders of the Mauretania.

Grateful to Being Alive.

Captain Balch, the skipper of the ship yesterday said: "We all have a deep sense of gratitude for being alive. The 3rd officer has been at sea for 22 years and the chief engineer has been out here for 16 years, and neither has seen anything like the weather we encountered."

"We picked up the S.O.S. signal sent out by the Hedwig and I am glad to see by the North-China Daily News that H.M.S. Suffolk saved the crew. We received the signal while we were in the thick of our own difficulties, and wondered how soon we might have to send out an S.O.S. ourselves. Luckily we have a stout ship, although it is 26 years old. Every now and then it would come half out of the water and then hit the water again with a crash that shook everything and everybody on board."

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## INDIA COMMITTEES GIVEN A REST.

CHAIRMEN NOW DRAWING UP  
DRAFT REPORTS.

EXCELLENT OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 10. The committees of the Round Table Conference after several days of arduous, but extremely encouraging, work are having a brief spell of rest from their labour. Work will be resumed on Friday.

The results of the exchanges of views during the past few days are meanwhile being summarised in the form of draft reports by the Chairmen of the Burma Sub-Committee and the Provincial Constitution Sub-Committee.

They will be presented for further discussion at Friday's meetings before being sent on to the Committee of the whole Conference early next week, probably Tuesday.

The debates in the Provincial Constitution Sub-Committee have covered a wide range and any of the subjects touched upon may again be reviewed on Friday. A small committee set up yesterday by the Federal Structure Sub-Committee to revise the schedule of federal subjects met to-day. Its report will enable the sub-committee to complete the outlines of its draft plan for a Federal India to be reported in due course to the Committee of the whole Conference. —British Wireless.

## AMERICA AND WORLD COURT.

PROTOCOL SUBMITTED TO  
SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 10. President Hoover has submitted to the Senate, the Protocol worked out by Mr. Elihu Root and his colleagues last year, providing for the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

It was recently stated that while a certain amount of opposition is to be expected, the necessary two-thirds majority will be secured without great difficulty. —Reuter's American Service.

## FRENCH POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES.

ANOTHER POTENTIAL  
PREMIER GIVES UP.

Paris, Dec. 10.

M. Laval, the ex-Minister of Labour, who undertook an attempt to form a Government, has abandoned the task, following the example of M. Barthou, who also found it too much for him.

M. Tardieu resigned a week ago and M. Poincaré's refusal to succeed him has complicated the position. —Reuter.

## BERLIN DISORDERS SEQUEL.

DR. FABRICIUS CONVICTED  
FOR OBSTRUCTION.

Berlin, Dec. 10.

Dr. Fabricius, a Fascist Member of the Reichstag, who was arrested for obstructing the police during the demonstrations against the showing of "All Quiet on the Western Front" was charged this morning in the Police Court.

A fine of 180 marks, or thirteen days imprisonment, in default was imposed. —Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE IN NOVEMBER.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH  
DECLINE.

London, Dec. 10.

The Board of Trade Journal publishes preliminary figures of last month's trade which show that imports into the United Kingdom for November totalled \$79,400,000, as against \$80,900,000 in October.

Exports for November totalled \$141,000,000, compared with \$142,300,000 in October. —British Wireless.

## RAILWAYMEN FIND DEMAND REFUSED.

COUNTER MOVE BY  
THE MEN.

DISPUTE TO GO TO CENTRAL  
WAGES BOARD.

CRISIS NOT ARISEN.

The demand of the railway companies in Britain for considerable reductions in wages has been countered by a demand for improved rates of pay, and the whole matter is likely to be thrashed out within the next few days.

There is no indication of a crisis over the wages dispute for the moment, though the Unions are adamant in their refusal to accept reductions and the situation is being watched with some anxiety. Demands Refused.

London, Dec. 10. The Managers of the four leading railway companies met the Executives of the Railway Unions in London to-day, for the purpose of discussing the demands of the men for improvements in rates of pay and conditions of service.

It was afterwards announced that the companies were unable to concede the demands, and the representatives of the Unions intimated their intention of submitting their claims to the Central Wages Board.

Meeting Next Week.

The companies' claims for a reduction of wages have already been submitted to the National Wages Board and it is hoped that the organisation will meet on the 19th instant to consider the dispute. —Reuter.

The companies, in a statement, explain that they have viewed for some time past with great apprehension the position into which the railway industry is drifting. The pronounced fall in receipts makes the situation difficult for them, and the high wage bill and the onerous working conditions have caused serious diversions of traffic to other forms of transport.

Companies' Statement.

The companies state that they have made every effort to attract more business by offering special facilities and extensive reductions in rates and fares. Wages constitute a very large proportion of the operating costs. Economies have been made in every other direction, and now the companies declare that they have no alternative but to seek relief from their present difficult position by a substantial reduction in existing labour costs.

Railwaymen's Advantages.

In justification of their proposals the companies point out that the general level of wages rates has increased in industries in this country since 1914 by 70 to 75 per cent, while the increase in the wages of the railway operating grades, which represent more than half the staff, is over 120 per cent, and in the case of the clerical and supervisory staff nearly 100 per cent. The cost of living has increased by 55 per cent.

In 1913, it is pointed out, the companies paid £47,000,000 in salaries and wages. Last year they paid £115,000,000 or almost two and a half times as much.

Following the decline which has taken place in railway traffic receipts in recent years, the statement concludes, the position this year up to the present time, compared with 1925, is that there is a reduction of no less than eight and a half millions in the traffic receipts of the four Group Companies, and it is probable that by the end of the year the reduction will be about ten and a half millions. The financial position of the companies makes it a simple truth to state that they cannot continue their present expenditure on labour.

Men's Views.

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## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR & LECTURER.

London, Dec. 10.  
The well-known author and  
lecturer, Mr. Bart Kennedy has  
died in a mental hospital at  
Haywards Heath.  
He was in a very depressed  
state since the death of his wife  
three years ago, and was taken to  
the mental home last August.  
—Reuter.  
(Born at Leeds in 1861, of Irish  
parentage, Bart Kennedy picked  
up an education, to use his own  
phrase, by knocking about the  
world. He spent most of his  
youth in Manchester, and at six  
years of age worked as a half-  
time in a cotton mill. He went  
to sea before the man at the age  
of twenty; found his way to  
America, and there led the life  
of a tramp and a labourer for  
some time; lived and fought with  
Red Indians, mined at Klondyke,  
and later became an opera singer  
and an actor. He travelled to all  
parts of the world, and when he  
drifted into writing had a wealth  
of material to draw upon. He  
published a number of striking  
books, the last of which was  
"Footlights" in 1928. He was  
also the founder in 1921 of a  
weekly known as Bart's Broad-  
sheet. His wife, whom he married  
in 1897, was Isa, daughter of the  
late Major Arthur Gore Priestley.)

### THE LATE MR. W. FARMER.

Remains Laid to Rest at  
Happy Valley.

The funeral of the late Mr.  
William Farmer, for 40 years a  
resident of Hongkong, the  
Shamshen, and other parts of the  
Far East, who died on the  
Shamshen last Sunday, took place  
in the presence of a large num-  
ber of friends at Happy Valley yester-  
day afternoon, the remains  
being interred in what is known  
as the Old Residents' Section of  
the Protestant Cemetery. The  
late Mr. Farmer was a prominent  
freemason, and there was a large  
number of brethren in full regalia  
at the graveside, representing the  
following lodges.—United Services  
Lodge, No. 1341, United Chapter,  
No. 1341, United Mark Lodge,  
No. 419, and Cathay Lodge, No.  
4373.

From the gates of the cemetery  
to the grave the coffin was borne  
by masonic colleagues, Messrs. T.  
G. Stokes, J. Smith, F. Brown,  
W. O'Farrell, A. Tarbuck and V.  
Ferrier, being followed by the  
two chief mourners, Messrs. W.  
R. and C. L. Farmer, the Deputy  
Grand Master, Mr. J. M.  
McCutcheon, freemasons and other  
friends. The service at the  
graveside was conducted by the  
Rev. G. D. Waldegrave, this being  
followed by a Masonic peroration  
and service by Mr. J. Davidson,  
R.W.M. of St. John's Lodge.

There was a wealth of beautiful  
wreaths, including those from:  
His loving wife, Doll; his  
sorrowing son and daughter-in-  
law, Clarrie and Dorothy; Gillian,  
Elizabeth and John, jr.; Royce  
and Ethel; John and Grace, Jack  
and Victor, Dorrie and Harry,  
Gwen and George, Jack and Jill;

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., Mr.  
and Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs.  
Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bud-  
den, Mr. and Mrs. James Caring,  
Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. P. T. Carey and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. B. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian  
Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M.  
Faure, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Farlow,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodman, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr.  
and Mrs. Gibson and Louise, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. P. Harris, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. W. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnaird,

## LOCAL RADIO.

### A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.

To-day's radio programme to be  
broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-  
length of 366 metres.  
6.00 p.m. European Programme of  
Columbia Records selected and sup-  
plied by Messrs. Anderson and Co.  
6.50 p.m. Organ and Band  
Selections.  
Organ Solo-Rhapsody In Blue.  
Quentin Maclean. 110.  
Band-A Hunting Melody.  
Deputy Bomers Band. 928.  
Organ Solo-The Merchant of Venice.  
Quentin Maclean. 958-958.  
5.30-6 p.m. Humorous.  
The Tallest Man I Know.  
Organ-Mogul-A Kankane Love  
Lyric.  
Billy Bennett. 929.  
Tommy Hadley Calling.  
Tommy Hadley. DB9.  
Rio Rita-You're always in my arms.  
Edith Day (Soprano). 115.  
Rio Rita-Following the Sun Around.  
Geoffrey Gwyther (Baritone).  
(By Special request of a Listener).  
Clapham and Dwyer on Photography.  
Clapham and Dwyer. 243.  
6.45 p.m. Children Programme  
From The Studio.  
6.45-7.15 p.m. Orchestral.  
In A Camp of The Ancient Britons.  
Kelby's Concert Orch. 986.  
Echoes of The Valley.  
The Merry Brothers.  
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9821.  
Waldteufel Memorial Fantasia.  
Herman Fink and Orch. 9836.  
The Two Imps.  
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9605.  
7.15-7.45 p.m. Concert Items.  
Song-The Bandolero.  
Robert Howe (Bass-Baritone). 236.  
Octet-Putting The Clock Back.  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 68.  
Duet-Margaret.  
Dora Labette and Hubert  
Eidell. 157.  
Octet-Classical.  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9440.  
7.45-8 p.m. Carols.  
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman.  
Good Christmas Men, Rejoice.  
The B. B. C. Choir from St. Mary's  
Lodge Church, Chesham. 2613.  
While Shepherds Watched Their  
Flocks.  
Hark The Herald Angels Sing.  
The B. B. C. Choir from St. Mary's  
Lodge Church, Chesham. 2614.  
8 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9 p.m. Weather Report.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O.  
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.  
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
McFerran, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.  
Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nissen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Nissen, Mr.  
and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Ormiston, Capt. and  
Mrs. W. Cooper Passmore, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Rahim, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
S. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.  
Stratton and Rae, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Spallinger, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Tully, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watling,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and  
Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Wierink, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young-  
husband.

Mary Brameld, Elizabeth  
Brameld, Miss Sophia V. Shirazee,  
Madame Olivecrona, Mrs. J. H.  
Perguson and Jack and Peg, Mrs.  
Isaiah Ismail, Nurse Lila Lee,  
Nurse Lee Tuck Ying;

Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Major C.  
M. D. Olivecrona, Commander R.  
M. Hunt, R.N. (Retired), Major  
E. Willson, Messrs. M. A. Annett,  
E. M. Bryden, R. K. Batchelor,  
G. R. Benson, H. T. Buxton,  
Curtis, H. P. Campbell, Chun  
Wing Kuo, H. S. Chippingdale,  
N. S. Ellis, J. Fleming, D. D.  
Forbes, H. C. Cardew, W. Galloway,  
W. Harcourt, T. Leong, S. Lillie-  
crap, L. V. G. Murrell, J. F. Man-  
ning, C. Reid, A. Ritchie, A. Rodger  
and Misses N. J. Rodger, L. B.  
Wood, A. H. White, Pang Kun,  
Yiu Cheong, Ng Yau, Choi Cheuk  
Kin, Chun Tong, Ah Lai, Ah Chok,  
Ah Wai;

Rt. Wor. D. G. Master and  
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Lodge of Hongkong and S. China  
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Canton; Worshipful Master, Officers

## Malaria Sufferers Read This!

Is your life made miserable and  
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will know how it undermines your  
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germs from the blood-stream,  
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travelling over Ceylon. About  
three years ago I contracted  
malaria and this greatly interfered  
with my work and for some time  
I had to give up travelling. I did  
not worry much at first but later  
attacks got so bad that at times I  
was confined to my bed. I lost  
weight and strength and had  
aches in all my joints. I was  
unable to sleep soundly at nights  
and had no desire to eat. I had  
often read of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills and on the recommendation  
of a friend I commenced a course.  
Results being satisfactory after  
the first bottle I continued the  
treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.  
I am pleased to say, gradually  
restored my health and strength.  
Peaceful sleep came back to me,  
so did my appetite and I got rid  
of my aches and pains. I have not  
had another attack since, and I  
must thank Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for the good health I have  
kept since my cure. (signed) John  
Aloysius Bastianpulle."

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Officers and Brethren of the Cathay  
Lodge, No. 4373, E.C.; Rt. Wor-  
shipful Master and Officers of  
Lodge St. John, No. 618, S.C.;  
Worshipful Master and Members  
of Shamshen Mark Lodge, No. 832,  
Canton; Worshipful Master, Officers  
and Brethren of "United" Mark  
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ciples and Companions, Victoria  
Chapter, No. 525, E.C., M.E.Z.,  
Officers and Brethren "United"  
Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341,  
E.C.; The District Grand Masters  
and officers of District Grand Mark  
Lodge, E.C.; Principals and Mem-  
bers, "Jubilee" Chapter, R.A.M.,  
No. 2013, Canton; Phoenix Rose  
Croix, Chapter No. 17, Lodge  
Eastern Seolia, No. 923, S.C.; and  
Corinthian Lodge of Amoy, 1806  
E.C.

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Floor Boys and Dining Room Boys,  
Institution of Engineers and Ship-  
builders of Hongkong; British  
Chamber of Commerce, Canton;  
The Committee and Members of  
the Canton Club, Shamshen  
Municipal Council (British Conces-  
sion), Douglas Lapraik and Com-  
pany and Staff; Engineer Officers  
of s.s. Hai Ning; Captain, Officers  
and Engineers of Hai Ning; Gilman  
and Co., Ltd., Hoo Cheong Wo and  
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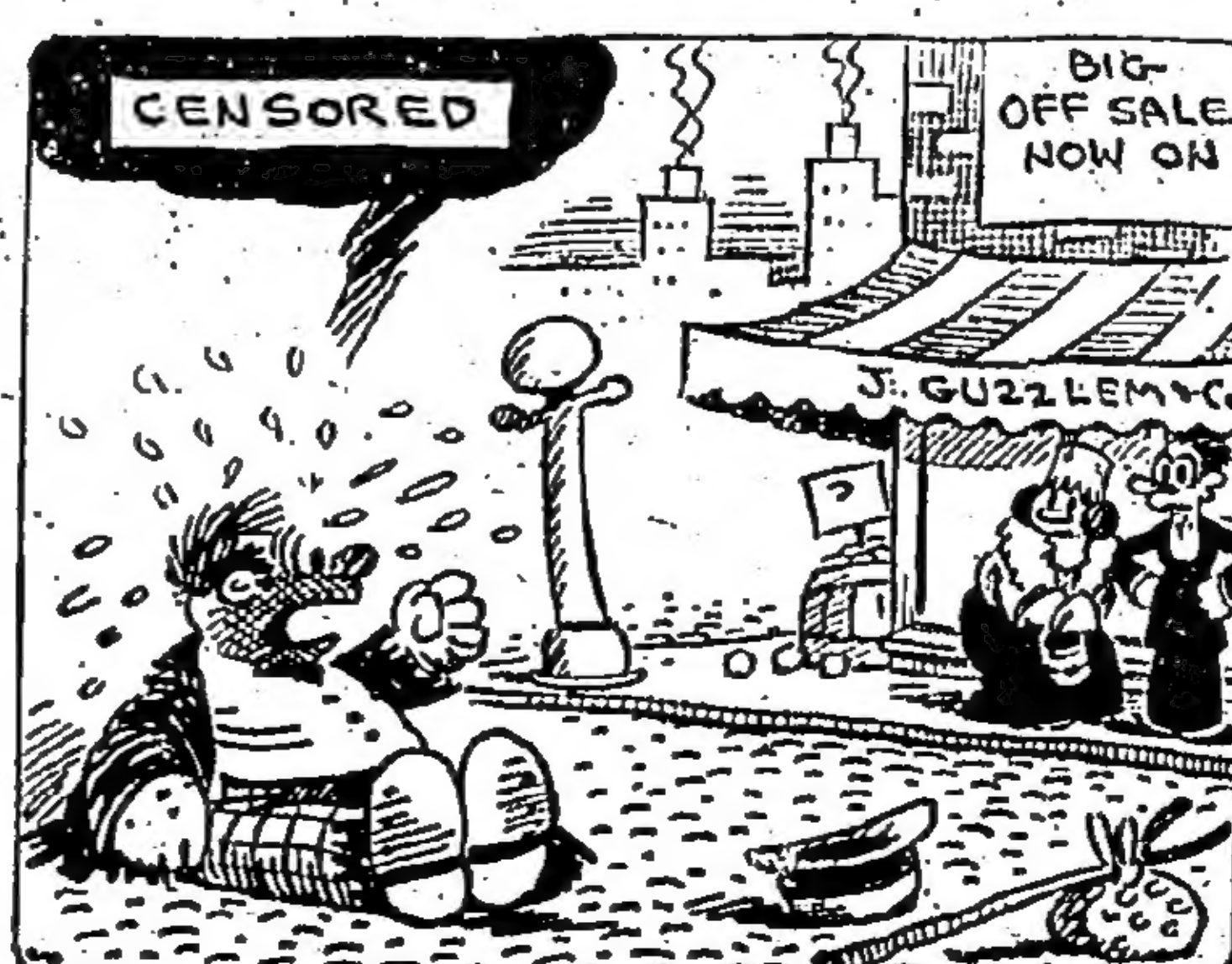


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## By Small







The marriage of Miss A. Falconer to Mr. S. Kennach was performed recently at Hankow. The happy couple are popular members of social life in the inland city.



Miss Violet Hilda Morgan was married in Shanghai recently to Mr. Victor Ernest Hutton, of Exmouth. Mr. Hutton is the only son of Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Hutton.



Miss Dora Ivanovna Siehkarenko became the bride of Mr. Charles Abbott Watt at a very simple wedding which took place at the British Consulate-General in Shanghai recently. Mr. Watt is connected with the Engineer's Office of Chinese Maritime Customs.



Mrs. M. Scholtz photographed with her two sons, Mrs. Scholtz, long a resident of Shanghai, recently left for Singapore where her husband has been transferred.



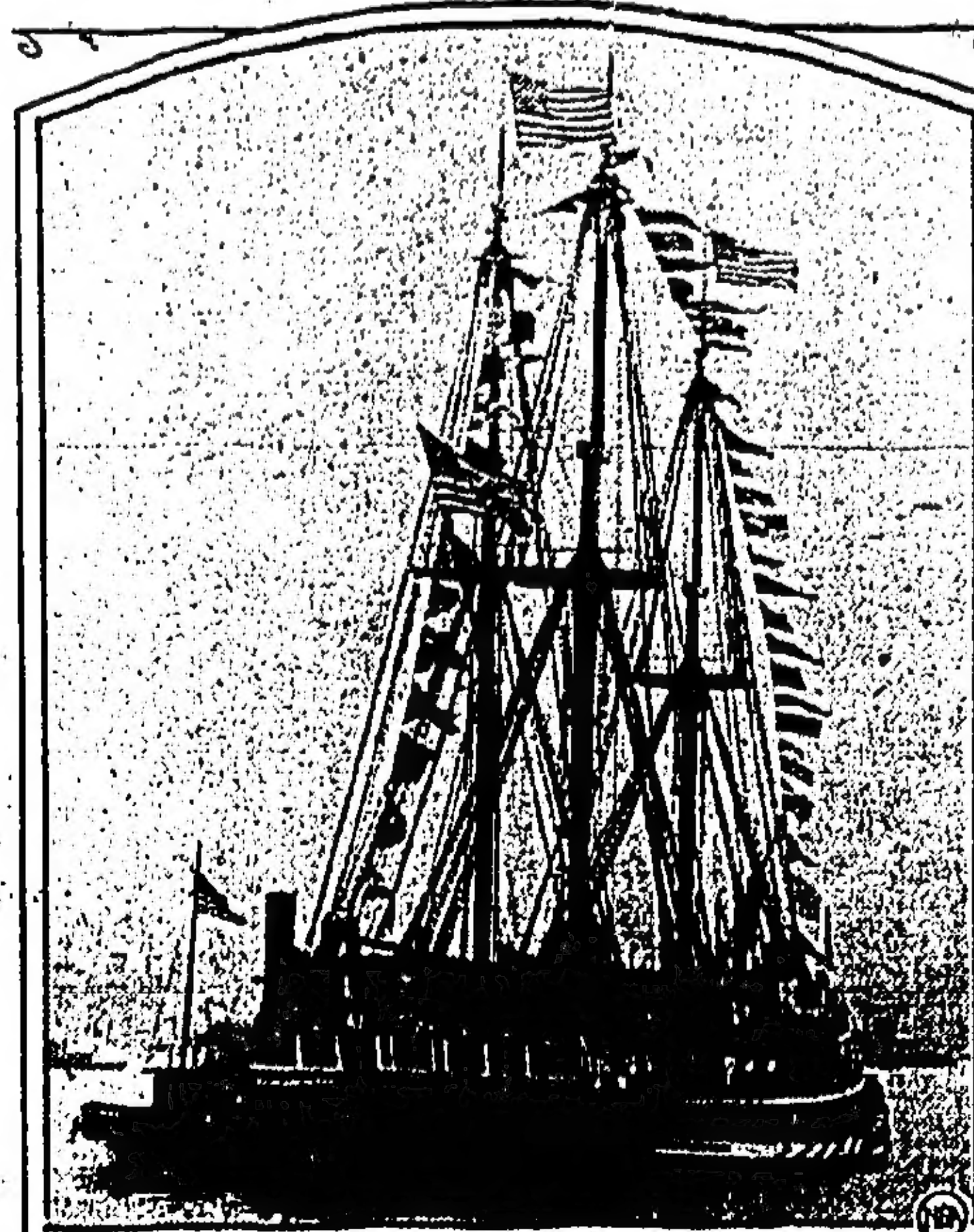
Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Marjorie Bickerton and Mr. Edwin Alexander Simon, formerly of Hongkong.



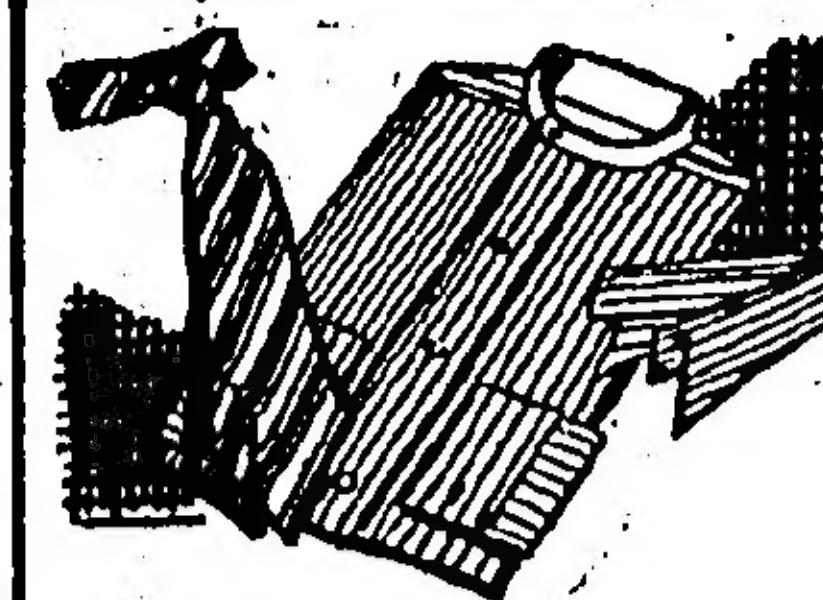
Miss Kathleen O'Leary became the bride of Mr. O'Rourke at a simple wedding service at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Shanghai recently. Accompanying the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Giles.



Upper picture taken at the Cenotaph in Shanghai shows members of the Scottish community laying a wreath on St. Andrew's Day. The lower picture shows the Scottish Company, S. V. C. assembled at the War Memorial.



Afloat again after many years, the historic American frigate "Constitution" better known as "Old Ironsides" is shown being towed round Boston Harbour.



## Shirts

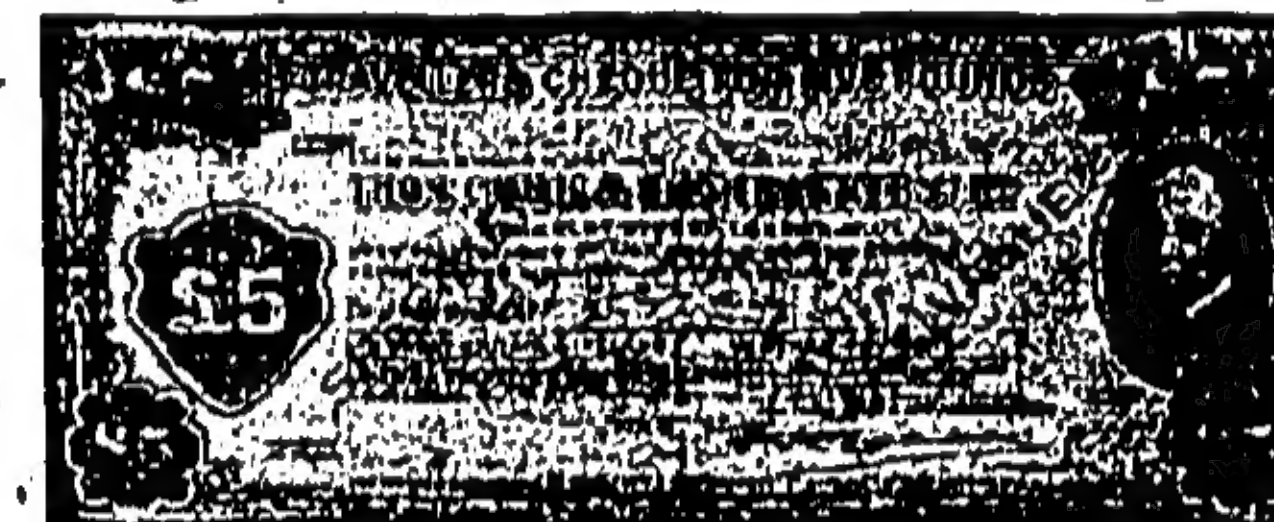
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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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The following replies have been received:—  
667, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691, 695,  
705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
734, 737.

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## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

PLEASE NOTE. The Helena  
May Institute Annual General  
Meeting will be held at the  
Helena May on Tuesday, 16th  
December, at 10 a.m. and not at  
11 a.m. as previously advertised.

## NOTICE.

A Children's Pantomime will be  
given at the Helena May, on  
THURSDAY, 18th December at  
5.30 p.m.  
"Jack and the Beanstalk."  
Please book seats from Matron  
22160.  
Members, Service men and Chil-  
dren 30 cts. each. Non-members  
50 cts.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Thirteenth Extra Race  
Meeting will be held (weather  
permitting) at Happy Valley on  
Saturday, 13th December, 1930,  
commencing at 2 p.m. The first  
half will be run at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they  
and their ladies must wear their  
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be  
admitted to the Members' En-  
closure. Badges admitting non-  
members to the Members' En-  
closure and Club Rooms at \$5 for  
Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are  
obtainable through the Secretary  
upon introduction by a member,  
each member to be responsible for  
payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' En-  
closure will not be on sale at the  
Race Course.

Members can obtain upon ap-  
plication to the Secretary badges  
(limited to two) for the free ad-  
mission to the Members' En-  
closure of wives, lady relatives and  
friends. Names must be stated  
when applying. On no pretext  
will children be permitted in  
either Enclosure during the  
Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the  
Public Enclosure is \$1 for all  
persons including ladies and is  
payable at the gate. Soldiers and  
Sailors in uniform are admitted  
half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c.,  
will not be permitted to operate  
within the precincts of the  
Hongkong Jockey Club during the  
Race Meeting.

By Order

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that  
an Extraordinary General Meeting  
of the Company will be held at the  
offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,  
Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria  
in the Colony of Hongkong at 11  
o'clock in the forenoon on  
Monday, the 8th day of December,  
1930 for the purpose of consider-  
ing and, if thought fit, passing the  
following resolutions as Extra-  
ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association  
of the Company be amended as  
follows:—

(a) By the insertion immedi-  
ately after Article 43 of the fol-  
lowing new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by  
ordinary resolution cancel any  
shares which at the date of the  
passing of such resolution have  
not been taken or agreed to be  
taken by any person, and dis-  
miss the amount of its share  
capital by the amount of the  
shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immedi-  
ately after Article 102 of the  
following new Articles, name-  
ly,

102a. The Company may at any  
time and from time to time in  
general meeting by resolution  
authorize the General Managers  
to capitalize any profits of the  
Company not required for the  
time being for payment of  
dividend upon any preference  
shares of the Company or other  
shares issued upon any special  
conditions, whether standing to  
the credit of the Company's  
reserve fund or otherwise, and  
including profits arising from  
the appreciation in value of  
capital assets, and to allot to  
the members holding shares of  
the Company in respect of the  
net amount capitalized fully  
paid shares of the Company of  
equivalent nominal amount, and  
the General Managers shall  
give effect to any such resolu-  
tion accordingly, and any  
shares allotted pursuant to any  
such resolution shall be dis-  
tributed among the members  
holding shares of the Company  
so far as practicable in propor-  
tion to the number of shares  
held by them respectively, and  
shall be credited as fully paid  
by means of the profits so  
capitalized and the General  
Managers may make such  
provision by the issue of frac-  
tional certificates or by the  
payment of cash or by sale and  
distribution of the proceeds or  
otherwise as they may think  
expedient for the case of frac-  
tions. The General Managers  
may appoint any person on  
behalf of the members to enter  
into any agreement with the  
Company providing for the  
allotment to them of such  
shares credited as fully paid up,  
and in satisfaction as afore-  
said and any agreement made  
under such authority shall be  
effective.

102b. The General Managers  
may, with the sanction of the  
Company in General Meeting,  
declare a dividend to be paid to  
the members according to their  
rights and interests in the  
profits, and may fix the time for  
payment and may with the like  
sanction declare and pay a  
dividend or bonus out of any  
reserve fund and fix the time for  
payment thereof and may with  
the like sanction declare and  
pay bonuses to the Company's  
employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further  
given that a further Extraordi-  
nary General Meeting of the Com-  
pany will be held at the same time  
and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day  
of December, 1930 for the purpose  
of receiving a report of the proceed-  
ings at the above mentioned meet-  
ing and of confirming if thought  
fit as a Special Resolution the  
above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further  
given that a further Extraordi-  
nary General Meeting of the Com-  
pany will be held at the same  
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day  
of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock  
in the forenoon or so soon thereafter  
as the above meeting shall have  
terminated, for the purpose of  
considering and, if thought fit,  
passing the following resolu-  
tions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby  
cancel all shares (namely, 22277  
shares numbered 27724 to 50000)  
which at the date hereof have  
not been taken or agreed to be  
taken by any person, and do hereby  
diminish the amount of its share  
capital by the amount of the  
shares so cancelled.

Dated this 27th day of Novem-  
ber, 1930.  
Per Pro. DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
J. P. WARREN,  
Manager,  
General Managers

## G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-  
TIONS of the Sale by Public  
Auction to be held on Monday,  
the 15th day of December, 1930,  
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the  
Public Works Department, by  
Order of His Excellency the  
Governor, of one Lot of Crown  
Land at Shamshui, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, for a term  
of 75 years, commencing from  
1st July, 1898, with the option  
of renewal at a Crown Rent to  
be fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the King, for one  
further term of 24 years less  
three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1922	Junction of Fuk Wa Street and Maple Street.	As per sale plan.	About 5,016	\$52	\$13,750

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TIONS of the Sale by Public  
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Order of His Excellency the  
Governor, of one Lot of Crown  
Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, for a term  
of 75 years, with the option  
of renewal at a Crown Rent to  
be fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the King, for one  
further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1920	Junction of Tong Mi Road and Bedford Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,200	\$40	\$13,450

2. That the Capital of the Com-  
pany be increased from its  
diminished capital of \$34,061.00  
Hongkong Currency divided into  
27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to  
\$500,010 Hongkong Currency  
divided into 71,430 shares of  
\$7.00 each and that such additional  
shares shall rank in all respects  
pari passu with the original  
capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they  
are hereby authorised to capi-  
talize the sum of \$77,630  
profits of the Company standing  
to the credit of the Company's  
Reserve Funds and to allot to the  
members holding shares of the  
Company as on the first day of  
January 1931 in respect of the net  
amount capitalized fully paid  
shares of the Company of  
equivalent nominal value in the  
proportion of two shares for every  
five shares of the Company then  
held by such persons respectively  
and that such shares so allotted  
shall rank for dividends as from  
the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as  
aforesaid any person would be  
entitled to a fraction of a share  
the General Managers shall in  
lieu of issuing fractional  
certificates cause the whole share  
to be allotted to a person or  
persons to be named by the  
General Managers and such share  
may at such time as the General  
Managers think fit be sold and the  
proceeds distributed amongst the  
persons entitled to the fractions  
making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they  
are hereby authorised out of the  
profits of the Company standing  
to the credit of the Company's  
Reserve Funds to pay to the mem-  
bers holding the 27,723 existing  
shares of the Company as on the  
1st day of January, 1931 a sum  
equal to \$6.00 for every five shares  
of the Company then held by such  
persons respectively by way of a  
bonus dividend out of the profits  
of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of Novem-  
ber, 1930.  
Per Pro. DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
J. P. WARREN,  
Manager,  
General Managers

## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction,

on FRIDAY,  
the 12th December, 1930,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room,  
4, Duddell Street.

## A Quantity of Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak and glass cabinets, Grand  
piano, Gramophones, Records,  
Chesterfield couches and arm-  
chairs, Wardrobe trunks, Electric  
table lamps, Pictures, Carpets,  
Rugs, Flat top desk, Curios,  
Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak and iron bedsteads with  
mattresses, Teak wardrobes with  
bevelled mirrors, Chest of  
drawers, Dressing tables, Wash-  
stand, etc., etc.

Teak dining tables, Dining  
chairs, Teak sideboards, Dinner  
wagon, Dinner crockery, Glass  
ware, Mosquito net, Cloisonne  
vases, Flower pots, Vases, etc.,  
etc.

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Sofas, Half round tables, Mirror  
pictures, Chest, Tea pots, Opium  
stools, etc., etc.

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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instructions to sell by Public  
Auction,

on FRIDAY,  
the 12th December, 1930,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
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Shanghai and Dainy	Chinhua	Thurs., Dec. 11.
	Registration	Thurs., Dec. 11.
	Letters	Thurs., Dec. 11.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 12, 2 a.m.
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	(Connect with "New Zealand" at Singapore).	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 3rd January, 1931.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Dec. 12.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th Jan. 1931.)	
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	Parcels	3 p.m.
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	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1931.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 13.
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	Letters	5 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yusang	Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th Jan. 1931.)	

Babaul	Bremerhaven Sun.	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Mon., Dec. 15.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halehing	Tues., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Wai Shing	Tues., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Wed., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.

Hohow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang	Thurs., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., Dec. 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th January, 1931.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Tues., Dec. 23.
	Parcels	Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 3rd Jan. 1931.)	

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GERMAN ARMY  
SCANDAL.

## OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON.

Berlin, Nov. 10.

A scandal regarding the adminis-  
tration of the military funds held  
for the troops of the Berlin garri-  
son has been revealed by judicial  
proceedings against two Army offi-  
cials.

Berlin is garrisoned by eleven  
companies, which are relieved  
monthly. Their pay and other  
financial requirements are control-  
led at the Kommandantur, which  
has a credit at the Reichsbank of  
350,000 marks (\$17,500), on which  
cheques may be drawn signed by  
two officials, who are permanently  
stationed in Berlin.

The junior official is charged with  
having used money from this ac-  
count for his own purposes, and his  
senior is charged with having abet-  
ted him by adding his signatures to  
cheques, having knowledge of the

frauds and having generally assist-  
ed his subordinate.

This fraud has apparently been  
in progress for three years, and the  
defalcations reach a total of half a  
million marks. The subordinate  
alleges that the first payments were  
made to high officials; to cover up  
his deficit he took to betting, with  
the inevitable result that more  
losses followed. A plea of mental  
deficiency is put forward for his de-  
fence.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, com-  
menting on the case, wonders why  
it has taken three years to discover  
the frauds. The accounts are an-  
nually checked by a special financial  
commission, which for two years  
failed to find any irregularity.  
There is also a formal monthly  
check, when the customary explana-  
tion of monthly outlay was that the  
receipts for certain sums had just  
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The junior official has been sen-  
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prisonment, and his senior to ten  
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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### FABRIC FUR.

#### Proof Against All Weathers.

It is, of course, a commonplace that many a fur coat will this season be cut in loom-woven hair. And in one particular, at least, the wrap made of the latest fabric nutria, or moleskin, will be superior to that built of real pelts, for it is, so may be, proof against all but really heavy rain. It is, moreover, extremely cosy, for the hair is now made to stand erect upon the foundation texture so as to conserve warmth in the natural manner, while particular attention has been paid to reproducing the supple softness of valuable skins. And, that admiration for modern manufacturing processes be unattained, it should be mentioned that fur from the loom runs to a width of 50 or 60 inches, and its cost seldom exceeds 25s. a yard.

The motoring rug of fabric nutria backed with velvet, or made of double fur, is a possession of undoubted luxury. So, too, is the plain cover of moleskin, beaver, or white bear, which safeguards baby from risk of chill during his winter outings. Fur-covered cushions are a vogue during the cold-weather days, while a bed-coverlet in one of the light-weight furry fabrics would form a delightful change from the familiar elder-down, or wadded quilt. Many a chilly or elderly individual suffering from fireside draughts, has dreamed of a warm furry rug drawn over the knees when chilly winds blow. Now, loom-woven beaver, bear, or nutria puts the little luxury within reach, not to mention such cosy trifles as a furry bag for the hot-water bottle, furry moccasins for the feet, and, possibly, even a furry dressing-jacket, to take the sting from winter-time risings.

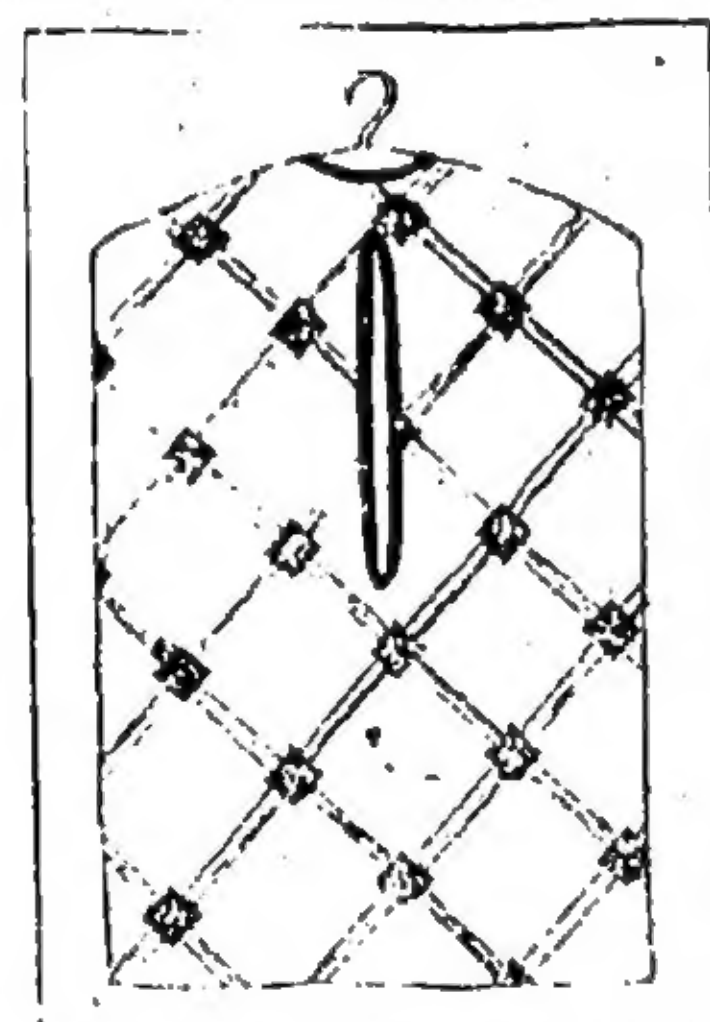
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### FOR XMAS.

#### Try Making This.

An acceptable Christmas present for apartment house dwellers, collegiates or others who live in small space is a clothes-hanger laundry bag.

Take two yards of printed cotton, in colours matching the interior decorating scheme of the



recipient's room. Cut it 26 inches wide and French seam it down the sides and across the bottom.

At the top, where the two yards crease, cut out a small circle and bind it in colour. Stitch down in slanting fashion, from this hole, making the top fit neatly over an ordinary coat hanger, with the hook coming out through the hole. Bind a slit down the front to put in and get out the soiled laundry. This type of bag stays comparatively flat against the closet door, is handy for travelling and can be kept clean very easily.

### Of Green and Yellow Tweed.



Green and yellow chiffon tweed is an excellent material in which to express a smart bolero frock like this. The blouse is in pale yellow crepe de chine, and the hat is in tweed to match the dress, trimmed with yellow gros-grain.

### THE WAISTLINE.

#### Three Distinct Tendencies.

There is a subject upon which feeling and opinion is obviously divided. This is the waistline. Most people have taken it for granted that because it has returned to normal, there it will stay. Nothing of the kind. There are three distinct tendencies shown in the new clothes. True, most houses are keeping to a natural line, but some show a distinct Empire line—the line which runs sharply under the bust—you know—and one famous designer is going all out for it. Then, the third is the line which is marked at the top of the hip-bone, but so skilfully that it appears normal. This is a safe line for the woman whose figure is not a slender one, and for the woman who has found last season's dresses a little trying, because of the definitely placed waist.

There are several indications, in fact, that every woman does not come under, and cannot be forcibly put into, the "tall and slender" category.

"Empire" are being broken up, and this is good news for the woman who has to be careful in choosing her wardrobe. Matching coats and dresses are still worn, but there is no more law about this. Separate coats, that can be worn with different dresses in various colours and materials, are extremely smart, and some of the great Paris dress-makers are combining two or three materials in one suit and ensemble.

As for materials—jersey is back for daytime, but it is a new jersey, very much richer in effect. There is jersey kooky, which looks as if it were embellished with tiny embroidered figures, and there is jersey-broadcloth. Both are rich looking, and add elegance to the simplest clothes.

Crepe-de-chine always makes lovely dresses, and georgette makes

### MILLINERY NOTES.

#### Tendency Towards One-Sidedness.

Hats are more off the forehead than ever, and there is a tendency towards one-sidedness.

The stylish beret is still one of the fashionable hats of the moment.

Bonnets are being extensively treated in Paris. They have decorated brims, and are draped close to the sides of the head, recalling the poke bonnet of other days.

A band of white plique or white crepe-de-chine outlines some of our tight little hats—very smart! The brim counts for a great deal on hats now, even on the toque, which is still to the fore for the morning, and for a certain type of sports suit.

Long feathers in ostrich or "fantasy" plumes are trimming the sides of hats, curling under the chin and falling over the white shoulder just like a scarf.

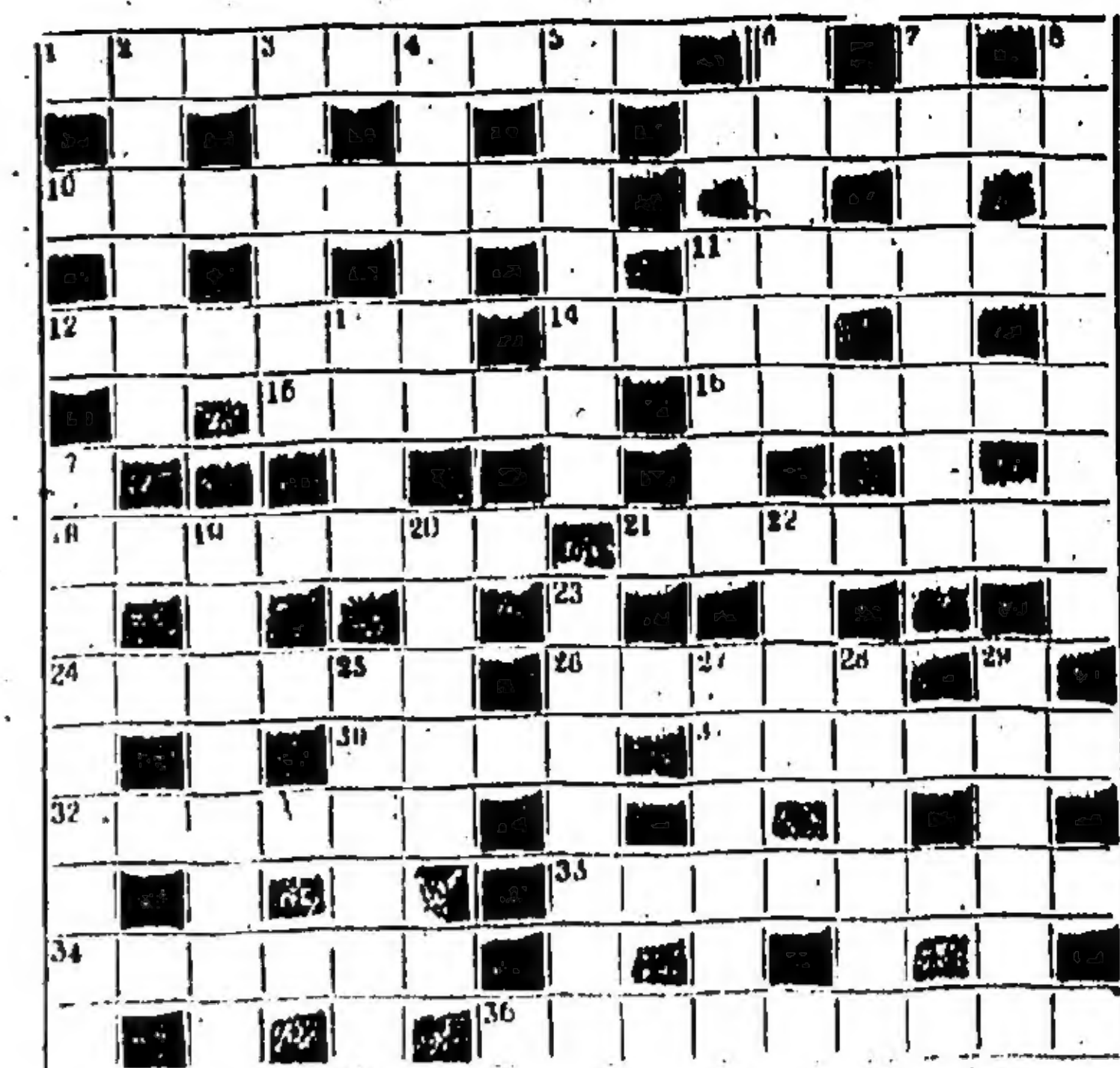
Diverse and deft moulding of brims characterises the newest Paris hats possessing originality and chic.

Fashion takes no notice of what she is concerned only with what ought to be. If women complain that these off-the-forehead hats are unbecoming, the milliners retort that it is your lookout!

### MINIATURE HOLD-ALL.

An advance in vanity cases is one which holds cigarettes and a memo tablet and pencil, as well as powder puff and lip stick. This novelty is the size of an ordinary cigarette case, one side holding the cigarettes and the other the powder puff, lip stick, mirror, and a small memo tablet with a pencil concealed at the top. This useful article may be purchased in either plain or engine-turned gold.

The floating ethereal kind of dress that some girls love. Chiffon is exquisite for evening wear, and so in tulle.



### Across

- 1 The manner in which Uriah Heep addressed David Copperfield.
- 9 "Abseit omen!" was the remark that Romans used to make on hearing this.
- 10 Vinegar gives—a salnt.
- 11 The Spanish Parliament.
- 12 "Nothing in Nature's" — intimated that a great man was dead.—Longfellow, Warden of the Cinque Ports.
- 14 One may depend upon this kind of bacon.
- 15 Kingly.
- 16 Mr. Teignmouth Shore would say: "Hot it again," instead of this.
- 18 The small boy's happy hunting ground.
- 21 Some people find fascination in pulling these.
- 24 To flinch.
- 25 There is a confused sea-bird taking shelter in the cave.
- 30 Writing which smells of this shows a lack of spontaneity.
- 31 Something that an egg can never be.
- 32 If I get a bad reception I cease to do this.
- 33 A portable shelter.
- 34 Sounds more subtle than he really is probably.
- 35 "Ass in tone!" (anag.).

### Down

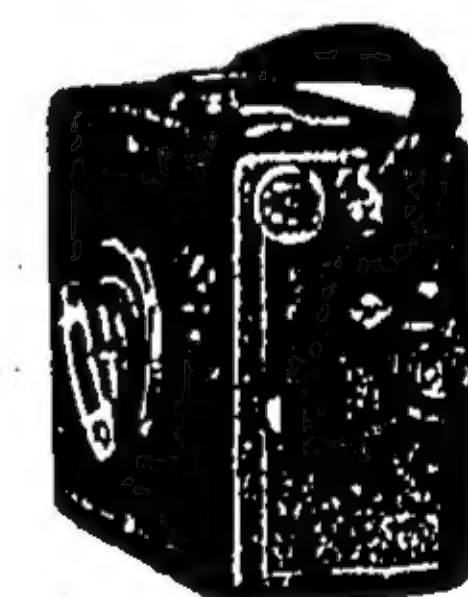
- 2 Betwixt and between.
- 3 Neither.
- 4 — and nine, and you'll still be short of a hundred.
- 5 The faithful way in which one would expect the last two syllables to behave.
- 6 Anybody will be right here.

- 7 Hold back, and pause before a shower.
- 8 Enjoys a gloomy outlook.
- 11 In writings, this sign may indicate a lack of its greater part on the part of the writer.
- 13 The public—or a great part of it—will object to the high cost of anemaling it (hidden girl's name).
- 17 "But do less" (anag.).
- 19 Useful in the garden—for fences or for killing weeds.
- 20 French Cardinal involved in the diamond necklace affair.
- 22 This is a scarce sort of word.
- 23 Be careful, this is a catch.
- 25 Brilliant.
- 27 The Romans were divided into three of these.
- 28 He is at least as selfish as his brother, and is, I feel, destined to disappointment (hidden).
- 29 Where Shylock accused Antonio of having rated him about his money.

### Yesterday's Solution.

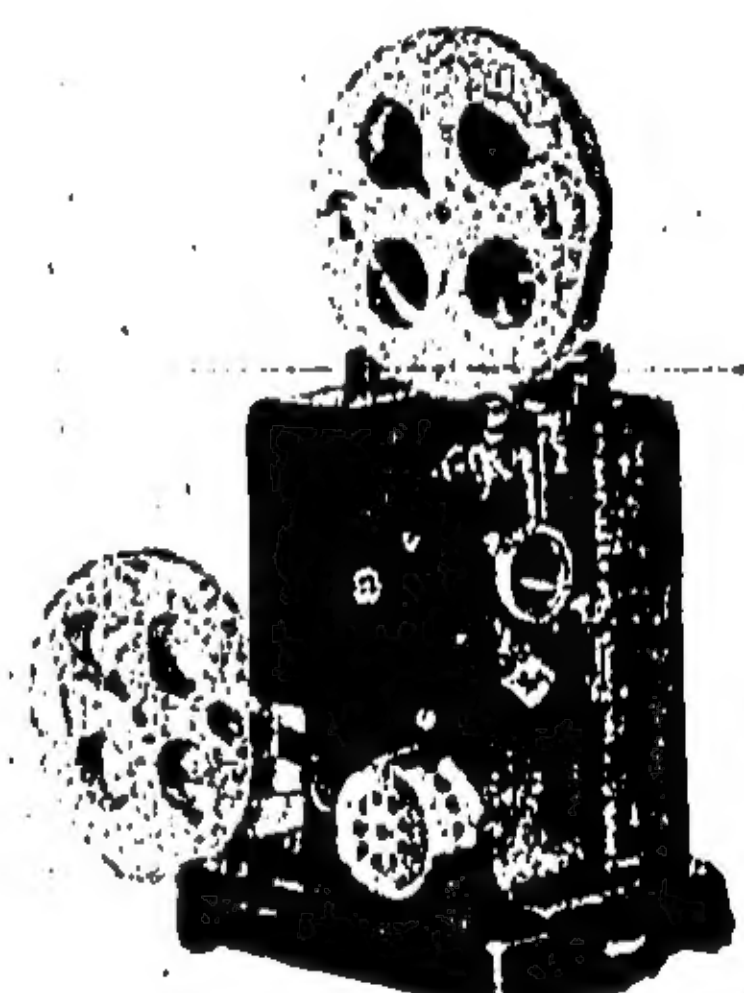
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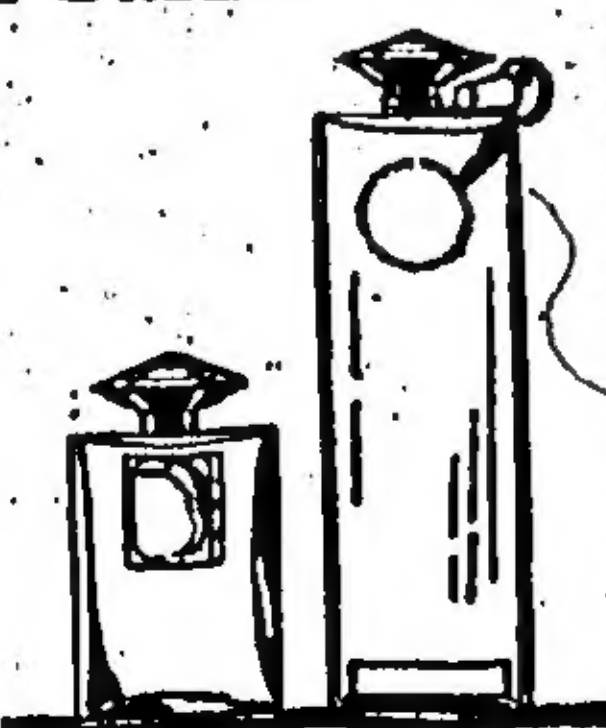
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## BIRTH.

OWEN.—On the 10th December,  
at Victoria Hospital, to Mr.  
and Mrs. W. Dudley Owen, a  
daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1930.

## THE PROBLEM OF THE "DOLE."

Not before its time is a Royal  
Commission to enquire into the  
unemployment insurance system,  
the operation of which is proving  
such a drain on Britain's finances,  
to say nothing of its abuse by  
those who would rather be idle  
than do a day's real hard work.  
We do not believe that those who  
take advantage of a very wise and  
necessary relief system are in any  
sense typical of the British work-  
man, but the fact cannot be escap-  
ed that there are flaws in the in-  
surance scheme which lend them-  
selves to exploitation by the work-  
man and that the system has come  
in for very considerable abuse. In  
principle, the unemployment in-  
surance scheme is one to which no  
possible objection can be taken,  
and inasmuch as the worker, the  
employer and the Government con-  
tribute thereto for the specific  
purpose of assuring that the re-  
sultingly idle shall not go without  
the necessities of life, there can  
be no questioning the right of the  
workless contributor to the grants  
which the system provides.

It has well been said that the  
strongest bulwark against perma-  
nent damage to Britain's in-  
dustry and social institutions has  
been the existence of the national  
unemployment insurance scheme.  
Without it, the country would  
have been faced by appalling dis-  
tress, by the breakdown of the  
Poor Law, and perhaps by bread  
riots and revolution. If there had  
been no insurance scheme, some  
comprehensive form of State relief  
would have had to be improvised.  
In passing, it may be mentioned  
that the United States, which until  
recently has had no unemployment  
problem, is now being faced with  
precisely this issue and contem-  
plates spending a truly colossal  
sum in relief measures. Unfor-  
tunately, so far as Britain is con-  
cerned, the scheme which has done  
so much to mitigate the evils of  
the past few years appears to be  
breaking down under the strain  
put upon it. Successive Govern-  
ments, faced by electoral pressure  
and administrative difficulties,  
have twisted and distorted the ori-

ginal plan to make it serve pur-  
poses for which it was never in-  
tended. In particular, the amend-  
ments made to the system last  
year suggest that the obligation of  
an unemployed person to seek  
work has been relaxed to a degree  
that is definitely unwise. It was  
suggested at the time that there  
was a real danger in this relaxa-  
tion leading to a substantial in-  
crease, mainly through greater  
delay in the filling of vacancies,  
in the number of the unemployed.  
Facts have since shown that to be  
the case. It must be admitted, of  
course, that the whole of the inter-  
vening increase is not due to this  
cause, but there are good grounds  
for thinking that there has been  
greater abuse of the system since  
the relaxation than before. In  
any event, the whole scheme ap-  
pears to have become distorted  
into a general system of unemploy-  
ment relief, without discriminat-  
ing between those who were prop-  
erly covered by insurance and  
those who were not.

Whilst it is true that unemploy-  
ment is now a world phenomenon  
experienced in greater or less de-  
gree by all industrial countries,  
nothing is to be gained by con-  
centrating solely on that fact.  
We have seen it stated that reports  
of large-scale unemployment in  
the United States, Germany and  
Italy have been received with  
something akin to the grim satis-  
faction of a man with goat who  
learns that his next-door neigh-  
bour is suffering from the same  
complaint. This fatalistic attitude  
is mischievous. Unemployment is  
the product of human mistakes  
and miscalculations, and it can  
be aggravated or alleviated by  
human action. However, the solu-  
tion of the unemployment problem  
is one issue, and the tackling of  
the insurance scandals another.  
Let us hope that the Commission  
now appointed will at least in-  
dicate the ways and means where-  
by a very fine system may be  
operated in accord with the ori-  
ginal intentions of those who  
caused it to be put into force.

## The Sanitary Bored.

In one of his numerous writings  
a century or so ago, Robert Boyle  
remarked that superciliousness  
and laziness were too often found  
together in schools. We were re-  
minded of the noted philosopher's  
close association of these distinc-  
tive characteristics when perusing  
the report of the Sanitary Board  
meeting yesterday, though it is  
possible, of course, that the re-  
vival was but an example of the  
queer tricks played in the memory  
by an association of ideas. How-  
ever, the fact remains unaltered  
that there is still a great deal  
lacking at Sanitary Board meet-  
ings in the manner and nature of  
official replies to perfectly reason-  
able questions. We cannot com-  
plain on this occasion of side-  
tracking, but we do regret the  
seeming necessity for curtness, as  
though the Government, or its  
officials, disdain enquiry. The  
Head of the Sanitary Board could  
not have been more sparing in  
his use of words if each one had  
cost him a pain. Some of his  
replies (in all cases shorter than  
the questions) displayed disregard  
of what is due to Unofficial members  
of the Board, some of them amount-  
ing almost to a snub. It is not good  
enough. The public has to pay  
for the services of sanitarians,  
and it has a right to know what  
they are doing to justify their ap-  
pointment. The vague habit of  
Government of regarding public  
opinion as unimportant is with-  
out ground or occasion. We doubt  
if a single adequate reason for  
refusal to publish the reports of  
the sanitarians and the recom-  
mendations of the Director of  
Medical and Sanitary Services  
could be advanced, and we sug-  
gest that if the Government has  
not considered the question of  
publication, that it might do so  
without unnecessary delay. The  
Sanitary Board apparently works  
on the hypothesis that the less  
Unofficials are told, the less they  
will want to know. More light,  
less dissatisfaction, is a safer  
dictum.

## DAY BY DAY

HE WHO SEEKS REPENTANCE FOR  
THE PAST SHOULD WOO THE ANGEL  
VIRTUE FOR THE FUTURE.—*Bulwer  
Lytton.*

H. E. the Governor has appoint-  
ed Monday, February 2 next, as the  
date for the annual inspection of  
the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The s.s. Luchow, which arrived  
from the North yesterday after-  
noon, brought in nine ponies, which  
were under the charge of a Russian  
"mafio."

Seized with an epileptic fit, Chan  
Shing (25), a cook employed by the  
Indian police at the Wanchai Sta-  
tion, was yesterday removed to the  
Government Civil Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Archie  
Henderson, late of the Hongkong  
Tramways, will be interested to  
learn that he was elected a Coun-  
cillor on the Goulbourn Town Coun-  
cil in the November elections.

Suspected as being the work of  
barbaric thieves, the disappearance  
of a cubic shackle, valued at \$20,  
from the foremast of the s.s. Kamo  
the night before last, has been re-  
ported to the police by the master,  
Captain Williams.

Four months' imprisonment, with  
12 strokes of the cane, was imposed  
on Ching Yuk-po when charged, be-  
fore Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's this morning, with hav-  
ing snatched a woman, in Nathan Road  
last night.

We have received a copy of a  
special English Supplement of the  
Asahi, one of Japan's biggest news-  
papers, entitled "Present-Day  
Japan." It contains over 170 pages,  
gives much information on the in-  
dustry and social life of Japan, and  
is noteworthy for some beautiful  
coloured plates.

A dress rehearsal of the Phil-  
harmonic Society's production, "The  
Yeomen of the Guard" was given at  
the Theatre Royal last evening.  
Judging from the excellence  
of the performance, a real treat is  
in store on Friday and the success-  
ive nights on which this popular  
opera is to be given.

Capt. W. T. Paul, master of the  
s.s. Luchow, reports passing a derelict  
junk awash (apparently at an-  
chor) in Lat. 26° 06' 30" N., and  
Long. 120° 28' E. at noon on De-  
cember 6. Capt. Paul considers this  
to be a danger to navigation and  
has accordingly reported to "all  
stations" by wireless.

Charged with the theft of seven  
lengths of iron rod from a building  
under construction in Shanghai  
Street, a Chinese boy informed Mr.  
Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's  
this morning, that he had been  
given the rod by a man, who had  
asked him to carry it. He did not  
know it was stolen property. The  
defendant was ordered to receive  
ten strokes.

Charges of possession of about  
500 heroin pills and four mace of  
non-Government prepared opium,  
were brought against four Chinese  
before Mr. Lindsell at the Central  
Magistrate's this morning. Three of  
the defendants, who were arrested  
at 291, Queen's Road, were re-  
manded till to-morrow while a  
fourth was discharged, it being  
stated he was a cook in the  
premises.



THE HOSTESS: Don't go home yet, there may be some  
hard centres in the second layer that I won't like.

## BEVERLEY NICHOLS on THE PARTY SPIRIT.

WHAT makes the perfect  
party?

Not alcohol. I have been to parties  
in stately "dry" houses in  
America, where water flowed like  
champagne, and everybody enjoyed  
himself.

Not presents. I have been to  
parties given by rich people who  
thrust gold powder boxes into wo-  
men's laps and stuffed elaborate  
cigarette cases into men's pockets,  
and everybody was filled with gloom.

Not homogeneity. I have been  
to parties where deans hobnobbed  
with demimondaines, and both the  
dean and the demimondaine were  
improved. Nor lack of homogeneity.  
For I have been to parties where  
deans hobnobbed with demimond-  
aines, and both considered the  
process to be socially lowering.

Not lions. I have been to parties  
which looked like those old-fashion-  
ed panoramas of celebrities, where  
quantities of figures loomed on  
other, and each figure had a blank  
for a head, and inside the head was  
a number. That was just what the  
party was like—the heads were  
blank, and if you had not known  
that Number 3 was the world's  
greatest dramatist, and Number 27  
the world's greatest violinist, you  
might have thought you were in the  
dreadful suburb.

Nor friendliness. By which I  
mean "the old familiar faces" con-  
ception of hospitality. For I, and  
you, and everybody in the world  
have been to parties where old  
friends are gathered together, and  
the result has been indistinguish-  
able from an Irish wake.

Nor good food, nor music, nor  
lighting, nor noise, nor silence, nor,  
as far as one can judge anything  
at all. And please do not make  
household asides at me about "a party  
depending on the mood in which one  
goes to it," because one does not go  
to parties with fixed moods. In  
fact, the only reason for going to  
a party at all is to have one's mood  
changed to a colour a little less  
drab or garish than that which tints  
it at the moment.

I believe that the only really  
good parties are flukes. And in  
order that the fluke may occur, these  
parties must be given by people  
who do not care twopenny whether  
the party is a success or a failure.

Caring is fatal. I write with  
particular feeling on this subject,  
because I am convinced that it is  
the reason why I am temperamen-  
tally unfitted to give a party  
myself. I worry too much.

If I see three women standing up  
in a corner I want to drag them out  
and make them sit down and talk  
to three men. There must be some  
awful seeds of Victorian gentility  
 lurking in my brain. If anybody's  
glass is empty I feel that it must be  
filled at all costs; if there is a pause  
in the conversation I feel that life  
has stopped.

Really good party-givers never  
have such qualms. If, for example,  
they are informed that Miss Jen-  
kins is lying on the stairs weeping,  
they let her weep, because they  
realise that this is probably what  
she desires, at the moment to do.  
They do not rush out to Miss Jen-  
kins and tell her not to weep. They  
do not whisper in her ear that life  
is, after all, a gay affair if we make  
the best of it.

Least of all do they drag her  
back, all damp and dragged, to the

room where the party is being held,  
there to radiate depression until  
everybody wants to follow her ex-  
ample.

If royalty was expected and does  
not come, they do not rush round  
the room breathing heavily, ex-  
plaining that there has been a re-  
volution in the Balkans, or that  
"something" has happened. As a  
matter of fact, it would need a  
rather odd woman to behave like  
that, but there are a good many odd  
women about who do these things.  
And they are always expecting  
royalty and never getting it, which  
is why one should never take any  
notice of that suggestive little  
word "decorations" on the bottom  
left-hand corner of one's card.

If the band is late—the special  
band, you know, that only plays at  
private houses after one o'clock, and  
even then out of tune—they do not  
moan and tear their hair, and push  
wretched butlers to the telephone.  
No. They sit down at the piano  
and play abominably, and every-  
body loves it and sings and stamps  
his feet.

If deadly enemies meet in the  
hall, and glare at each other, and  
proceed from room to room spread-  
ing poison, they do not bustle about,  
trying to create a feeling of good  
will. No. They enter into the spirit  
of the game. They say, "It's all  
quite true, what Flora is saying  
about Annabelle, and what An-  
nabelle is saying about Flora is  
truer still."

But even these amiable activities  
do not absorb them completely, for,  
you see, they really do not greatly  
care what Flora says about An-  
nabelle, which means that they do  
not dwell on a subject too long, do  
not linger particularly over any one  
guest, nor cause a melody to be  
played *ad nauseam*, nor arrange for  
the lights to be always at a certain  
measure of gloom or gaiety, for they  
realise the value of contrast—the  
sudden glitter of the alarm, the  
shocks and excitements—the sudden  
dimness that thrills and whispers  
and elates.

And it occurs to me, as I read  
these words again, with the cold  
light that sparkles in the proof-  
corrector's eye—that in describing  
the mentality of the party given I  
have also described the mentality  
of the truly exquisite connoisseur  
of life.

## PHIPPS finds TOO MUCH ADO ABOUT MOTORING.

IF the policeman's lot is not a  
happy one, the motorist's is  
not exactly all beer and by-pass.

The trouble is that motoring has  
become too deadly serious for words.  
Time was when starting the en-  
gine was an adventure out of which  
it was possible to get a considerable  
kick.

Nowadays, unfortunately, it is so  
revoltingly easy to start a car and  
drive it away that everybody does  
it. And motoring has become one  
mass of white lines and red tape.

The driver, too, is bursting with  
insurance policies, driving licences,  
reference cards, club handbooks  
(complete with method of salute,  
password, and sententious diatribes  
on "the Brotherhood of the Road"),  
lubrication charts, and an instal-  
ment card indicating how much of  
the car he has paid for.

Mr. Parsnipp and the P.C.

Imagine the case of a motorist  
called James Parsnipp. James  
Parsnipp is driving his car, which  
contains a gun and some cartridges,  
into the country with intent to do  
gruesome bodily harm to a few  
pheasants. Enter P. C. Entwhistle,  
of Lower Bumblethorpe. P. C. Ent-  
whistle holds up James Parsnipp.

You came round that there corner  
at fifty m.p.h. an hour. My speedo-  
meter said fifteen.

Ar, I desay. May I see your  
driving licence?—Certainly.

Thank you. Now o'll jist 'ave  
a peep at your car licence.—Delight-  
ed.

Um, that seems in order. 'Ullio,  
carrying a gun, are you? 'Ave you  
a gun licence?—Here it is.

Ar. Don't mind if I see your  
game licence, do you?—Only too  
pleased.

Ar—I may say that I have at  
home a dog licence, a wireless  
licence, and a butler licence, none  
of which, I regret to say, I have  
with me. But I should be delight-  
ed to show them to you any time  
you feel like dropping in.

Humph. Pretty 'andy with your  
tongue, ain't you? What's your  
profession?—I am a poet. But I  
utterly and absolutely refuse to pre-  
duce my poetic licence.

All of which sounds irrelevant un-  
til you remember that it all arose  
out of a driving licence. There is  
too much ado about motoring.



**CONFUCIAN FUNDS EMBEZZLEMENT.****FIRST OFFENCE APPLICATION POSSIBLE.****ACCUSED REMANDED.**

The possibility of a special application being made at a later date was intimated by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks when appearing before Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, to prosecute Tsao Wan-am, accountant of the Confucian Society, of 220, Hollywood Road, on charges of embezzling \$4,456.24 and of collecting a further \$200 from one Lee Choung-hing by falsely pretending that he had authorisation and also giving a receipt on the latter sum.

Mr. Brooks: I am asking your Worship to adjourn for a further week. I am in my client's hands and maybe I will have to ask for a special application in this case. I ask your Worship to adjourn the case.

His Worship: What sort of a special application?

Mr. Brooks: I am considering an application under the Larceny Ordinance, Section 95.

His Worship: Naturally with the consent of the police authorities?

Mr. Brooks: Oh yes, I am going to see them now.

The case was accordingly adjourned for one week.

Section 95 of the Larceny Ordinance states: Where any person is summarily convicted before a Police Magistrate of any offence against this Ordinance and it is a first conviction the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, discharge the offender from his conviction, on his making such satisfaction to the party aggrieved for damages and costs, or either of them, as may be ascertained by the Magistrate.

**SUPPOSED POISON ATTEMPT.****APPRENTICE COOK OBJECTS TO REPRIMAND.**

Because he was reproved by his employer for committing an act of dishonesty, Lee Sam (16), an apprentice cook at the Wing Fat Furniture Store, No. 46, Prince Edward Road, is alleged to have retaliated in a fiendish way.

Chan Kwok, the proprietor of the shop, and his foks, had begun their evening meal yesterday when they were overcome by matter which appears to be foreign to the nature of the food they usually took.

"Noxious matter" vaguely suggests the official police report issued this morning in connection with the case. What the noxious matter was, will be determined by the Government Analyst to whom the unconsumed food has been sent.

Meanwhile, the police are searching for Lee Sam, an apprentice cook employed at the shop, who is suspected of having attempted the poisoning of the whole of the people in the establishment because he was recently reproved by his employer for stealing.

**SHANGHAI AERIAL CRASH.****CHIANG'S SOLICITUDE FOR VICTIM.**

Shanghai, Dec. 10. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent two telegrams to General Hsiang Shih-hui expressing sympathy in connexion with the latter's mishap in the recent aerial crash. The Shanghai Garrison Commander was to accompany Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the war against Communist bandits in Central China.

Marshal Chiang requests the authorities at the Shanghai Hospital to send him two reports daily concerning General Hsiang, whose condition is said as good as could reasonably be expected.

**B. & S. STEAMERS IN COLLISION.****MISHAP IN THE TIENSIN RIVER.**

A collision between two B. & S. steamers at Tientsin on December 9 has been reported to the Harbour Office on the arrival of the a.s. Kuichow, one of the vessels involved, from the North. According to Capt. D. Williams, the Kuichow struck the a.s. Langchow but fortunately the collision was not very serious. The Kuichow was slightly damaged at the fore-castle head but was able to continue to Hongkong.

**ALLEGED RECEIPT OF BRIBE.****CHINESE CONSTABLE APPEARS IN DOCK.****DIVAN "HUSH MONEY."**

Mak Keung, a police constable stationed at No. 7 Police Station, appeared before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$1.50 from a Chinese and alternatively of misconducting himself as a police constable.

Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police) prosecuted and Mr. F. C. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

The complainant, said Mr. Wodehouse, lived in the basement of 4, South Lane which was apparently an opium den kept by two of his friends. He himself was probably involved in it, but he would not admit it. The case for the prosecution was that the defendant went to the premises on two occasions, on September 30 and October 31, and asked for money with the idea of "queezing" the complainant for keeping the premises.

His Worship: Hush money?

Mr. Wodehouse replied in the affirmative and, continuing, said it was alleged that on December 7 the defendant went to the place and again asked for money. The following day the complainant notified the police and a trap was laid. When the complainant met the constable the next day, he gave him \$1.50 which had been previously marked. This money was subsequently found on the constable.

In a statement to the police, after having been duly cautioned, the defendant said that the money was forced upon him by the complainant as a loan.

The complainant, describing himself as a Chinese dentist, bore out Mr. Wodehouse's statement.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned till Saturday morning.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES AND WAR.****MR. KELLOGG DECLINES TO ADMIT THREAT.**

Oslo, Dec. 10. The establishment of world-wide brotherhood was the keynote of the speeches at a distinguished gathering, including the King and the Crown Prince and the Diplomatic Corps, assembled for the presentation of the Nobel Peace Prizes.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the recipient for 1929, while deploring the numerous predictions of war, declined to interpret the signs of the times as foretelling war.

He is of course co-author of the Pact outlawing War.

The Archbishop of Upsala, the Very Rev. Soderblom, the recipient for 1930, was awarded the Prize as a tribute to the ecumenical movement within the Churches for greater unity.—*Reuter*.

**PROPOSED NANKING AMNESTY.****NO PARDON LIKELY FOR COMMUNISTS.**

Shanghai, Dec. 10. The Nanking Judicial Council has submitted a draft recommendation and list of names in connexion with the Nanking Government's decision to declare an amnesty some time early in the New Year.

The Judicial leaders suggest that prisoners charged with treason, as well as Communists and military leaders who have been plotting against the Nanking and Kuomintang regimes should be excluded from the list. The Judicial Council is still conferring with the Executive Council concerning the list of names to be included in the amnesty, but it is expected that it will be officially announced before Christmas.

**Y.M.C.A. "BOY" IN COURT.****BOUND OVER FOR STRIKING CONSTABLE.**

Tang Chi-ping, pleaded guilty before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, to having assaulted a Chinese constable in Halphong Road.

The defendant said the complainant came up to him and wanted to search him. He did not know complainant was a police officer and struck him on the lip.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, of the Y.M.C.A., said the defendant had been employed as a "boy" there for six years and had a good character.

Mr. Butters bound the defendant over in a sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

**KOMOR JEWELLERY THEFT.****ACCUSED SENT TO PRISON FOR FOUR MONTHS.****RETURNED BANISHEE**

Convicted of a charge of theft of a gold ring mounted with jade, two gold-mounted jade pendants and a pair of jade ear-rings from a show case at Messrs. Komor and Komor, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The defendant, it will be remembered, was stated to have gone into the shop on two occasions and asked to be shown certain rings and other jewellery. After the prices had been quoted to him he complained of the expense and left the shop without making any purchases. It was after the second visit that the loss was discovered and on the defendant being seen in the streets he was arrested.

His Worship this morning said he was satisfied the defendant had taken the articles and he convicted him of the charge.

According to Detective Inspector Shannon, who prosecuted, the defendant was a banishee from Singapore where he was originally sentenced to imprisonment for larceny and banished for life at the expiration of the term. He returned to the Straits in 1926 and was given five years' imprisonment. He came to Hongkong and was automatically banished from the Colony.

**KIDNAPPING OF A YOUNG BOY.****A WOMAN AND THREE MEN CHARGED.**

Three men and a woman were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, by Detective Sergeant Piches, with having kidnapped a boy of six.

Lam Sun-chan, a Canton detective, said that on November 28, he received certain information in the presence of Lai Sui-fai, the father of the boy, and the fourth defendant. On the information of the fourth defendant they all took train to the Sze Kau village to look for a man named Lai Kam-pui, who acted as the go-between in the sale of the boy. At the Sze Kau Police Station they heard that Lai Kam-pui had been arrested two days previously.

Witnesses questioned Lai, and from his information traced the child. The woman who purchased the child showed him an agreement by which she had paid \$340.

Mr. Butters, at this stage, adjourned the case for further hearing until December 26.

**SUGAR MARKETS.****THE LATEST QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.**

The following cable quotations at the close of sugar markets yesterday have been received by Messrs. Penreath and Company:

London Terminals.	
March 1931 5/6 up 2d.	
May 1931 6/8 1/4 up 3d.	
August 1931 6/11 up 1 3/4d.	
December 1931 7/2 1/2 up 1 1/2d.	
New York Terminals.	
March 1931 1.43 up 3 pts.	
May 1931 1.61 up 3 pts.	
July 1931 1.68 up 3 pts.	
September 1931 1.64 up 2 pts.	
December 1931 1.30 up 3 pts.	
Cubans 96% c.i.f. U. K. December value 1.78.	
Trust Sales.	
22,000 Whites 78.00 12,000 Browns 77.00.	

**OFFERED JACKET AS BRIBE.****FEARED TWENTY CENTS WAS TOO LITTLE.**

In giving evidence in the Police Court this morning against a Chinese charged with offering a bribe of twenty cents, after having been arrested for possession of dutiable liquor, a Chinese detective said that when he refused the money the defendant suggested that if the sum were too small for the detective he (defendant) would pawn his jacket.

The detective, however, promptly retorted that the defendant should not discard his jacket in this cold weather, and marched him off to the Police Station.

The defendant was fined \$40 or seven weeks' hard labour on the two charges.

**PROBLEM OF INDIAN UNEMPLOYED.****SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN MALAYA.****COMMONS QUESTIONS.**

London, Dec. 10. Questioned whether provisions were being made to repatriate Indian labourers unemployed in Ceylon and Malaya as a result of the rubber depression, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he was unaware whether special provision was being made in Ceylon. He would ask the Governor.

As regards Malaya, it had been the Government's policy to repatriate all unemployed Indians and 13,360 had been sent back to their homes in the first nine months of this year. *Reuter*.

A good deal remains to be done according to a Penning message to the Straits Times which reports a deplorable state of affairs. Educated, and until now, tolerably well placed men, accustomed to a certain standard of comfort, have been forced to spend their nights on the pavements or wandering in the town. Some of them, married with helpless dependents, have sunk to the very depths of misery.

An appeal for public assistance has been issued.

**LIFEGUARD FOR MOTORS.****BUMPER THAT REVOLVES.**

Many inventors have spent anxious hours trying to devise a method of preventing pedestrians from being seriously injured when knocked down by motor vehicles, and Dr. Vernon Clifford hopes that he has solved the problem by his rotary "Autosaver."

This is a device fitted to the front of a vehicle, consisting of a cylindrical bumper and a small electric motor, actuated by the battery of the car.

The bumper, fitted with longitudinal wooden slats, is carried ten inches above the ground, but drops to within two inches as soon as it is touched by any obstacle. At that moment it starts revolving, and rolls the obstruction forward for a short distance, during which the driver can stop the vehicle.

Dr. Clifford recently demonstrated the practical utility of his device fitted to the front of a large motor-lorry.

A mechanic threw himself in front of the lorry, and the "Autosaver" rolled him over and over for about five yards without injuring him. He informed me that he was not bruised, but the gloves he was wearing saved his hands from being scratched by the road surface.

The inventor stated that the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police had approved the use of the "Autosaver" with heavy vehicles.

**FATAL ACCIDENT ON NEW WHARF.****COOLIE KILLED FOLLOWING DERRICK MISHAP.**

Two men were injured, one fatally, when a derrick on a lighter at which they were at work, broke yesterday and they were struck by a flying beam. The mishap occurred while construction work was in progress on the new wharf at the Kowloon Godowns.

A beam which was being hoisted into position fell consequent on the breaking off of a wooden derrick, and the two coolies who were on a lighter on which the derrick was mounted, were struck by falling material, receiving multiple injuries.

After removal to hospital, Ho Kwai-yau, one of the two men, succumbed to his injuries.

**NEW LEGAL RULING.****JUDGES AND HABITUAL CRIMINALS.**

After three judges had heard a case in the Court of Criminal Appeal Mr. Justice Avory said: "We lay it down definitely as a rule that no two persons be tried together on a charge of being habitual criminals."

John Lonsdale, Jack Baker and Edward Ross, who were sentenced at London Sessions to three years' penal servitude for shopbreaking, and to five years' preventive detention for being habitual criminals, appealed against the conviction as habitual criminals.

It was stated that Lonsdale had previously been convicted in the name of Baker and Jack Baker had been convicted under another Christian name.

The Court was satisfied that some confusion arose and the convictions as habitual criminals were quashed. The sentences of penal servitude were confirmed.

**ATLANTIC AERIAL SERVICE.****CO-OPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITAIN.****OTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

London, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, referring to negotiations for the establishment of an air service between Baltimore and Bermuda, and an extension of the service eventually across the Atlantic to this country, said the project was not exclusively American and involved co-operation between British and American air interests.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Dr. Drummond Shiels, announced in the House of Commons to-day that proposals for air services in British West Indies have been put forward by the Atlantic Airways, Limited.

The initial operation, it is understood, would be a service connecting Trinidad with British Guiana, Barbados and Venezuela.

Full particulars have been communicated to the Governments of these Colonies, and their observations are awaited. *British Wireless*.

**SHARE PRICES.****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1735 s.	
Chartered Bank, \$185 s.	
Mercantile A. & B., £27 n.	
East Asia \$115 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1225 b.	
Union Ins., \$512 b.	
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
China Underwriters, \$3.10 s.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Fire, \$400 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$23 1/2 s.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$31 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$24 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$10 1/2 b.	
Kailans, \$33/9 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.	
Raub, \$31.70 s.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$169 1/2 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$31 s.	
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).	
Hongkwa, Tls. 280 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.90 s.	
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Bucharest.....	312	312
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Milan.....	92.705	92.705
Copenhagen.....	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
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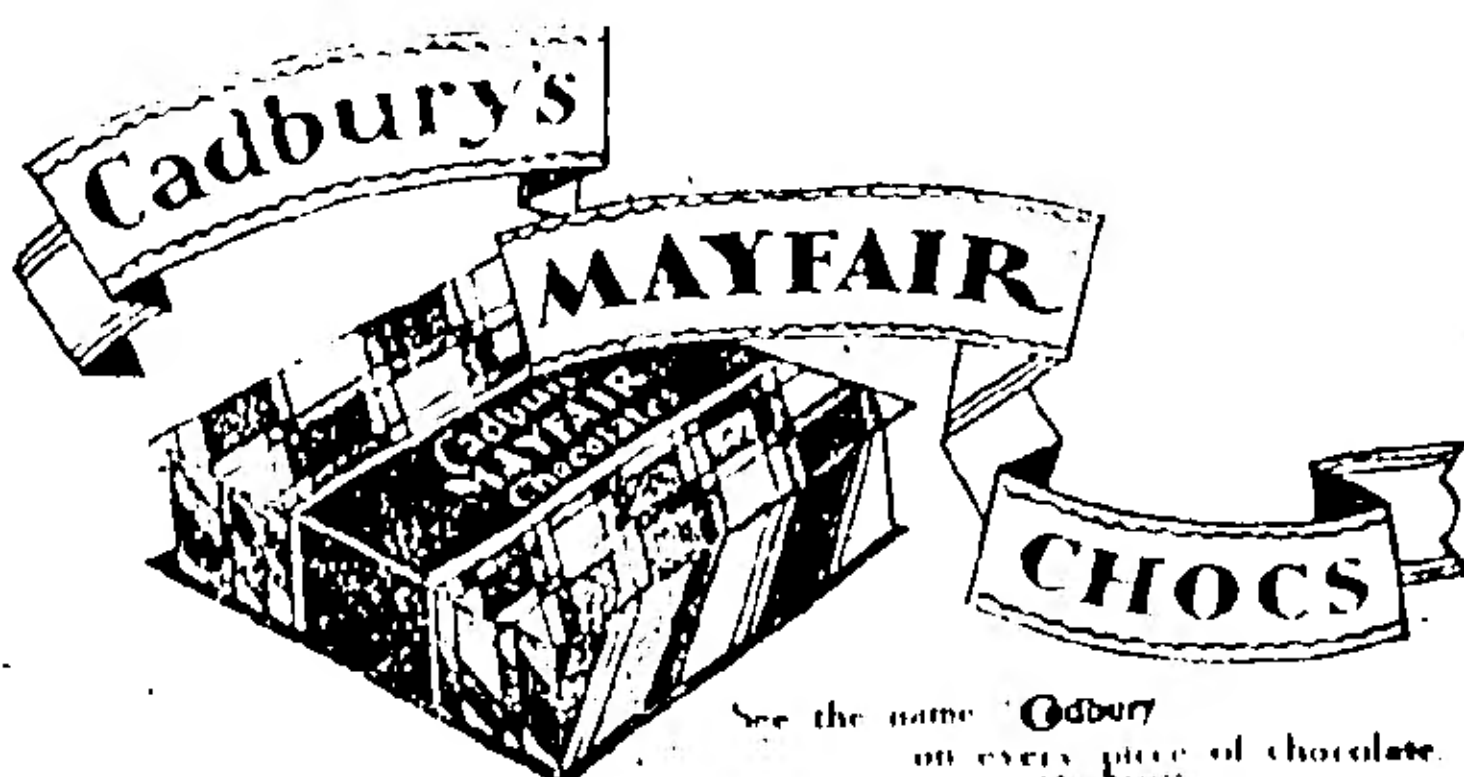


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### CINEMA NOTES.

#### "GRETA GARBO'S MAGNETIC PERSONALITY."

"When Greta Garbo walks into a scene she's got something no woman in the world has!" Such was the observation made recently by Charles Bickford, who worked opposite the Swedish star in "Anna Christie," her first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture which is playing at the Queen's Theatre.

"I haven't any idea what it is, that something," said Bickford, "Call it sex appeal, magnetism or whatever you will, it is there just as plainly as the flame that leaps up when you put a match to a lamp."

"I was fascinated watching her and trying to figure it out. She is one person off the set, quiet, retiring and reserved. You could pass her by without knowing she was sitting there. But the minute she walks through a door into a scene, you can't look at nothing else. She just lights up with that elusive and intangible something and dominates her whole surroundings. Her every gesture is compelling, her very glance hypnotic. She has that name, fascination and sparkle on the screen, I have noticed. And the funny part about it, I don't think she is conscious of it. It is simply her personality, a natural response to her dramatic instinct without an ounce of artificiality."

Clarence Brown directed the talking screen adaptation of the famous Eugene O'Neill drama with the supporting cast including George Marlon and Marie Dressler.

"All Quiet on the Western Front." The lad who fourteen years ago was the first great child actor of the screen is back to fame in pictures. He is Ben Alexander who when he was five years old won never-forgotten fame as the child in Griffith's "Hearts of the World." Before that he had appeared in a few of the very early pictures simply as a "beautiful child" or a kewpie; pictures like "Each Pearl a Tear" with Fanny Ward.

There has been no fame like this as a child actor in picture history, with the exception of Jackie Coogan, and, more recently, Bobbie Lee. Ben, who is now nineteen, left pictures for schooling. While he was taking a post-graduate course at Hollywood high school in preparation for entrance at the University of California at Los Angeles he was summoned to the Universal studios.

There, after tests, he was signed for the role of "Memmerich," one of the feature parts of Universal's super picture of Erich Maria Remarque's book of the war, "All Quiet on the Western Front," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Ben's promise of handsome youth as the "beautiful child" is something he himself laughs at now. His prettiness passed with his babyhood. It's almost unbelievable to think that the Ben of to-day—a typical high school

boy—ever could have been the "adorable Benny" of fourteen years ago. But the promise of his ability last year, as "Memmerich," he has one of the most appealing roles of "All Quiet on the Western Front," the part of the boy whose soft leather boots were the envy of his comrades at the front and who was among the first to fall. In "Hearts of the World" it was his scene at the grave of his father that won him fame. In "All Quiet" it is the scene where he dies from wounds surrounded by his schoolboy chums who marched away to war with him.

"Let's Go Native."

The great Jack Oakie grin invasion which began, for the delectation of millions of talkie-goers, a year or so ago, continues its irresistible apasms this week in "Let's Go Native." This smiling dean of slang and wise-cracks who began wowing audiences in "Close Harmony," "The Social Lion" and others, is a bigger-and-better-than-ever riot in "Let's Go Native" in which he is co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald, the princess of "The Love Parade," and supported by Skeets Gallagher, Key Francis, William Austin and Eugene Pallette.

Oakie is seen as Voltaire McGlavin, the goofy but go-getting taxi-cab driver who gets all mixed up with Miss MacDonald's plans for her troupe of show-girls who are making a trip to South America to put on a revue for a millionaire. When Oakie's cab runs smack into a police station in New York he is bound to seek refuge on the ship. He gets a job as a stoker but later is promoted to a most attendant. On the boat are William Austin, society ne'er-do-well, James Hall, disinherited young blue-blood in love with Jeanette MacDonald, and the 75 girls of her show. The ship strikes a derelict and all the principals are stranded on a tropical isle where Skeets Gallagher is king. There is an abundance of pearls, and the island spoils all every time a tent peg is driven, but it is all valueless to the contestants for they are beyond the pale of civilization. The film is packed full of fun.

"The Climax" at the Majestic.

A chorus of three hundred canary birds, the first feathered songsters to be featured in sound films, will be heard in "The Climax," Universal production of the famous stage play by Edward Locke, which will open to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

The singing and the canaries is the recurrent musical motif for the beautiful love scenes, forming sort of a second theme song for the picture. The theme song itself is "You My Melody of Love," written especially by Victor Schertzinger, composer of "Marches" and other popular melodies, and sung by Kathryn Crawford in the leading feminine role.

In addition to canaries and the numerous other sound effects, many of them reproduced for the first time in sound film, there are the playing of a

### CRICKET.

#### UNIVERSITY TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END.

The following will represent the University 1st XI, in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy on Saturday, on the Home Ground at 2 p.m. sharp: D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, F. A. Redmond, D. K. Samy, A. B. Sulleman, A. Chan Fook, K. P. Gan, G. E. Yeeh, A. S. A. Kyum.

2nd Team.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI, in a League cricket match against R.A.S.C. on Saturday, on the R.A.S.C.'s Ground at 2 p.m. sharp: K. T. Loke (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, G. Seilly, F. S. Chen, H. Nomanbhoy, P. M. N. de Silva, R. Leung, D. Roy, M. Yanyabhoy, W. James, E. Gosano.

A Sunday Match.

The following will represent the University in a cricket match against Mr. H. T. M. Barma's XI on Sunday, at 8.30 a.m., sharp on Home Ground: A. A. Aziz (Capt.), A. B. Sulleman, A. Baker, G. Seilly, P. L. Tan, D. Roy, W. James, C. Candah, E. Gosano, Ng Kam-sui, G. de Souza.

#### LADIES' HOCKEY.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against H.M.S. Berwick at Sookunpoo on Saturday, 3.30 p.m. sharp: E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, E. Bonnar, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, N. A. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, E. Blackburn, E. S. E. Laine.

There will also be a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at 3.30 p.m. The team is as follows: E. Lammer, E. J. Coppin, F. A. Cousins, M. Kim, F. Webber, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, J. L. Whyte, A. Duncan, C. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

flute, a violin, an organ and a piano; whistling; a Swiss music box; a full-piece orchestra; roosters-crowing and doves-cooing.

One of the songs sung by Miss Crawford in "The Climax" which was admirably adaptable to conversion to a sound picture because of music being an integral part of the plot, is "Nina," a canzonetta by Pergolesi, 1710-1736.

"The Climax" is an all-dialogue and sound production, starring Jean Herscholt, Universal's great character actor. The setting for the story is in Italy, making it the first sound picture to have a foreign locale. Others in the cast with Herscholt and Miss Crawford are LeRoy Mason, John Reinhardt and Henry Armetta. The picture was directed by Remui Hoffmann.

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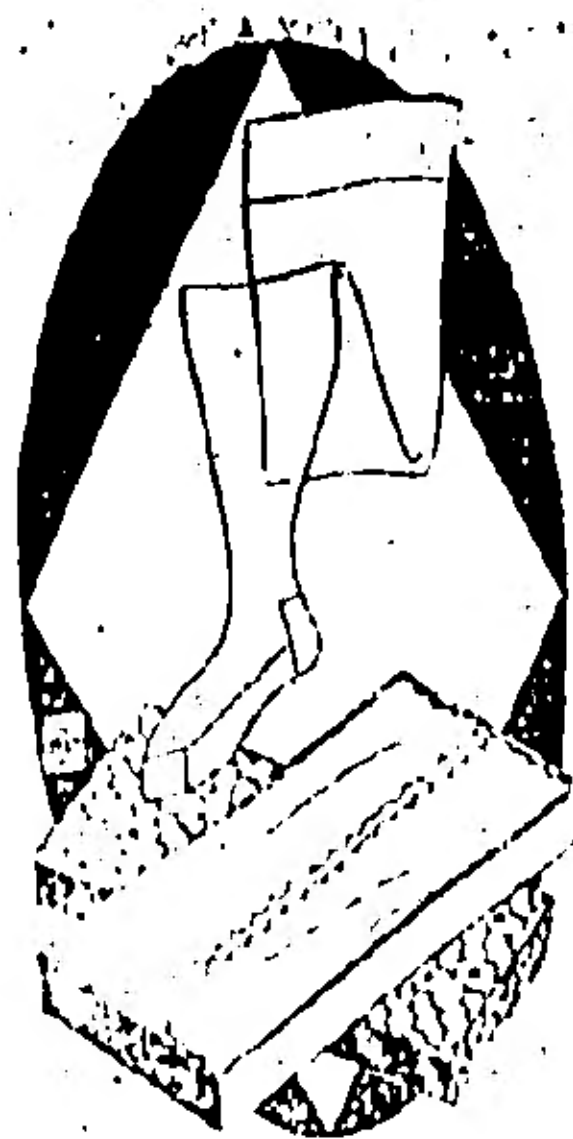
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### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

There were two rugby games at the Club ground yesterday afternoon, the first between a side from each of the Services, and the second between a Navy fifteen and the Club "A" side. The Army were losers to the Navy by a converted goal, both having scored six points, the Army getting two tries, and the Navy a penalty goal and a goal.

There was little to choose between the Army and the Navy, and neither side would have had much opportunity of scoring if it had been playing against the Club "A" side in the later game. The forwards, composed chiefly of men from the Herwick and the South Wales Borderers, packed too tight, so that there was hardly room for the ball to be put inside the scrum, and many times the referee had to blow up for "feet-up."

The referee was lenient, however, in the line-out, three times allowing the forward nearest the line to take the ball, instead of the ball passing over two men's heads as is the rule at present. The same failure to observe the rule as regards the line-out has been observed before with Army referees.

Having the presence of Sattill in the pack, the Navy had the better of matters after they had settled down, and Pascoe did his job in the hooking very well in the second half. Both the Army tries were scored in the first half, Galletly getting over near the flag for the first, and Hamilton repeating the dose soon afterwards. Jones failed with both kicks, though he was very near with the second.

In the second half, and, for that matter, towards the end of the first half, the Navy forwards had all of the ball, but were unable quite to consolidate their advantage. Numerous tight scrums were ordered at the five-yard mark, and the Navy had bad luck in not scoring after heeling fairly cleanly. Van Der Byl was almost over once or twice, but was brought down near the line or held up. Then Moore kicked a good penalty goal for the Navy, and Hudd got over shortly afterwards from a good pass by Pascoe, for the latter to add the extra points.

Club "A" Lose Again. The Club side turned out in the game against a Navy fifteen unbalanced, there being two or three good forwards, a useful three-quarter or two, and a prominent scrum-half and full-back. The Navy, on the contrary, had a more than useful pack, and both halves did their work well.

The score, of two goals and two tries (16 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) about reflected the play. The Navy had the ball most often from the tight scrums, and in the loose Nicholson, Crawford and Williams were always to the fore. Until Gammell, who came in after the game had commenced in place of Dale, played his usual good game of winging, the Club pack seemed always to be slow in breaking up, besides being too slow on the ball in the loose. Gammell got in a dribble or two, once to make a lot of ground, and once to save when the Navy were pressing. David was very fast for the Navy, though he sometimes over-ran his man, and Woods once or twice set his three-quarters going. Plummer played his usual good game at the base of the scrum and was very hard to stop, although Hewitt, for



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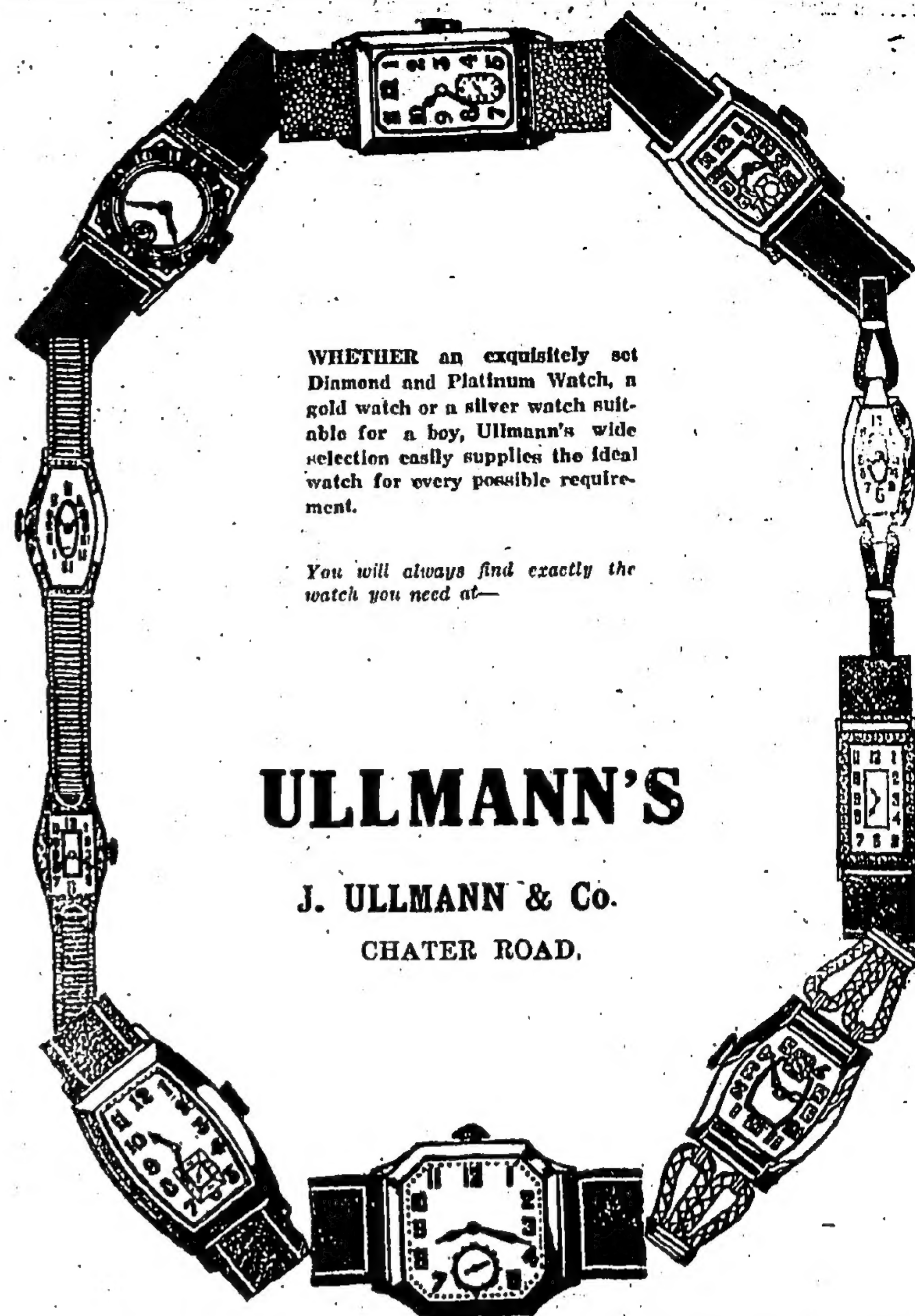
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the Navy was getting the ball away very neatly. Atkinson had few opportunities of getting through, but kicked well to touch on occasion, and passed well when pressed. In fact, I shall be surprised to see more than six Army players in the United Services side on Saturday. The game against the Club "A" fifteen was altogether productive of better rugby than the earlier game.

Scoring in the second game came from David and Knight in the first half, Crawford converting the first try. In the second half, Koop was nearly in, but the Navy came back after being penned in their own territory for a time, and Fox fielded a long kick, ran down the field, only to be tackled; then three or four Navy forwards dribbled the ball down, and Chambers picked up to run in well and score against the post. Nicholson put in an easy kick to convert.

The Navy continued to press, and several scrums near the Club line nearly led to a score, but a penalty kick gave some relief to hard-working forwards. The Club made ground from this point, and a movement on the left went across from Koop, who made valuable ground, to Kilby, who sent to Peers. Peers ran inwards to dodge several Navy players and score under the posts, and Lee converted a good try.

The Navy came back afterwards, and after Atkinson had found touch well in the Club twenty-five, Chambers got over again though Woods could not convert. Just before time, when the Club had pressed and made ground, a penalty kick was well taken by Lee, who kicked a very good goal just before the "no-side" whistle was blown.



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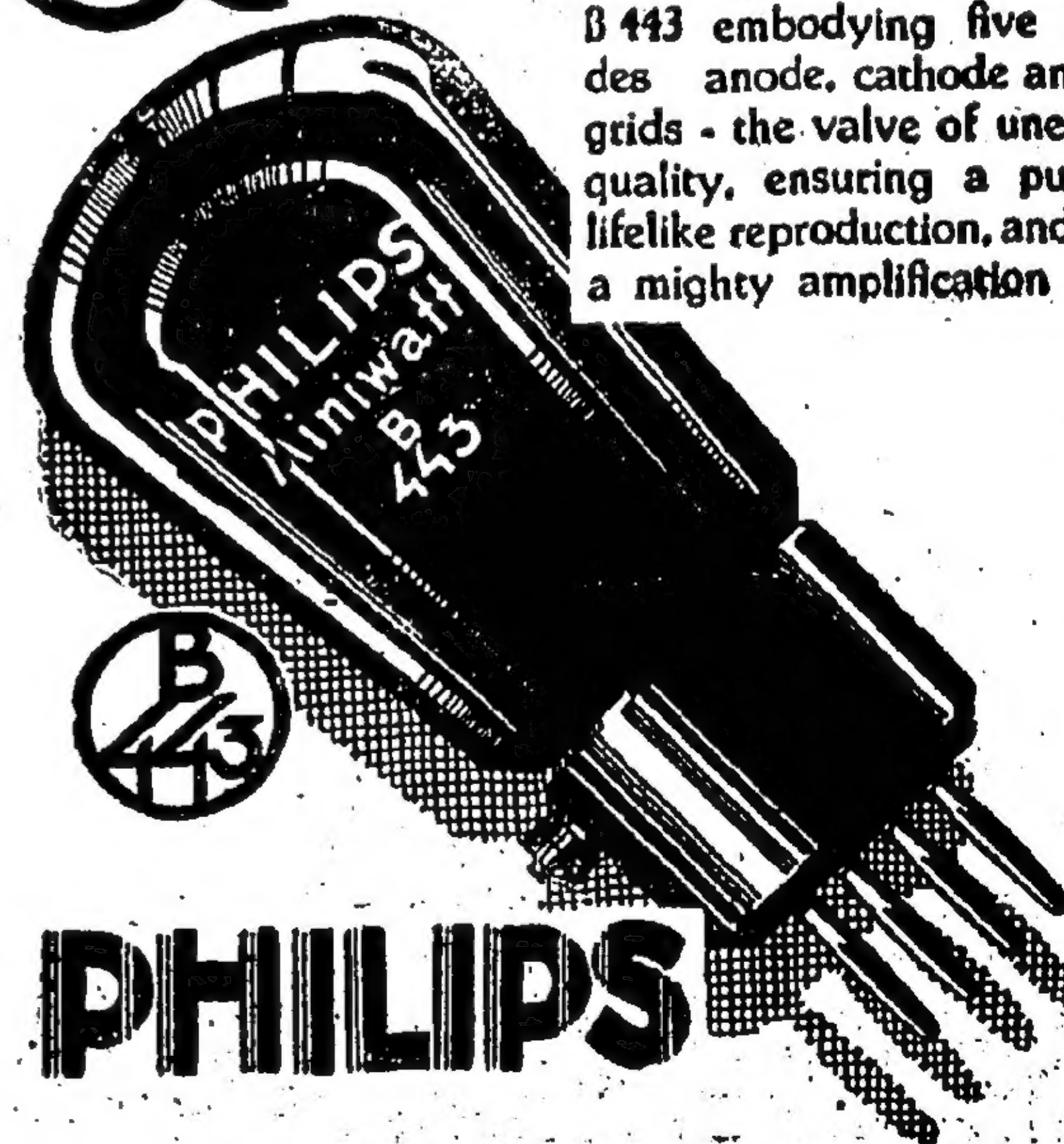
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Dr. Armando Navarro, who was accompanied by Mr. Cerveira d'Albuquerque, Consul General for Portugal, and Lieut. Abreu, was met by Mr. Silva Netto, President of the Club Lusitano, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Castro, Jr., President of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mútuos, Mr. J. A. De Almeida, President of the Liga Portuguesa and their respective members of committees, and was conducted to the main hall. Upon the arrival of the party at the hall, the band played the Portuguese National Anthem.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. A. A. Melo, Mr. J. M. Castro Basto, Mr. A. Basto, together with Messrs. D. J. P. Lopes, Fred Xavier, S. A. Lopes, A. E. S. Alves, J. M. Alves, M. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, S. F. Pinna, J. B. Barradas, B. M. Cunha and A. W. Roza, and members of the committees of the various Portuguese institutions.

A most cordial welcome was extended His Excellency by Mr. Silva Netto, who in a brief speech, wished H.E. the Minister all prosperity and bon voyage.

Mr. Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro also spoke in eloquent terms of H.E.'s career and on behalf of the Portuguese community of Hongkong presented him with a silver cigar case.

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### NANNING'S FLIGHT.

#### CANTON RESUMES AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

Canton, Dec. 8.  
Apparently due to a breakdown of the discussions between a section of the Kwangsi Commanders headed by General Wang Shao-hung and the Nanking Government for a surrender of the Kwangsi insurgents, preparations are again on foot at Wuchow by the Cantonese air forces to launch another general attack on the Kwangsi stronghold at Nanning from the air.

Two Cantonese aeroplanes left Wuchow on Friday for Nanning and other cities occupied by the Kwangsi armies on the upper West River and at Nanning the planes dropped six bombs within the precincts of the city, killing several scores of the Kwangsi defenders. On their return trip the planes passed Lichow, but made no attempt on the Kwangsi rebels' fortification there.

### PARTNER COMMITTED.

#### CHARGES OF FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

Au Shun-hing, managing partner of the Lai On Company, charged with embezzlement and forgery, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (for the accused) made a final submission urging that nobody was defrauded by the effect of putting the firm's chop on a cheque for \$6,100 issued by Messrs. Gerin, Drevard & Co., which formed the subject of the forgery charge.

Other charges on which the Magistrate considered the accused had a case to answer before the jury were misappropriation of two sums of \$2,000 and \$1,500.



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### FORMER PRIDE OF OCEAN AFIRE.

#### EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND IN SERIOUS FLIGHT.

London, Dec. 10.  
The former passenger liner Empress of Scotland, of 25,000 tons, which arrived at Blyth, Northumberland, last week, to be dismantled, caught fire during last night and its total destruction is feared.

The outbreak is believed to have been caused by a fused electric cable.

There is some danger of the fierce blaze exploding the fuel tanks although three fire brigades on land and four tugs are pouring water into the ship. The firemen are wearing masks, and despite the risk are boarding the vessel to get more completely to work on the flames.—British Wireless.

### THE COTTON SLUMP.

#### ORIGIN OF EGYPTIAN REPORT.

Cairo, Dec. 10.  
The Government's rumoured intention to close temporarily the cotton futures market, arose apparently from the Government's belief that the fall in cotton prices was due to bear operations, but experts attribute the fall in the price of sakellaridia to the fact that two million kantars of sakellaridia are now at Alexandria, enough to meet the whole normal requirements of the season, while two thirds of the sakellaridia crop has not yet arrived; but the ashmouni cotton is moving off satisfactorily and the price is being relatively well maintained.—Reuter.

### ALL NOT QUIET AT A FILM SHOW.

#### FURTHER DEMONSTRATION BY BERLIN CROWD.

Berlin, Dec. 10.  
A demonstration against the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" last night, led to repeated collisions with the police, who were obliged to charge the crowd with rubber truncheons and fire warning shots. Two constables were injured with stones.

The Nazi member of the Reichstag, Doctor Fabricius, was arrested for obstructing the police, and there were thirteen other arrests.—Reuter.

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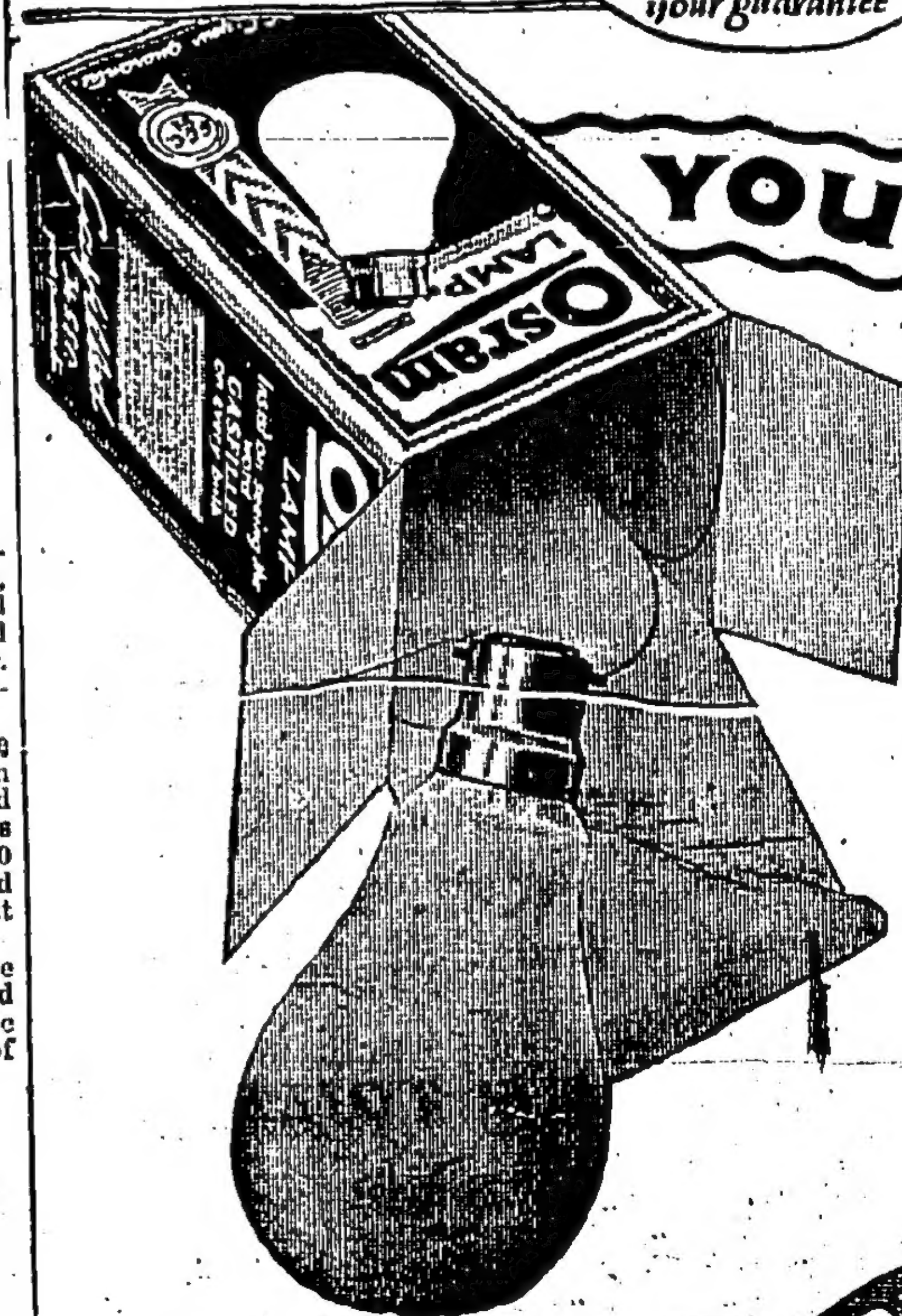
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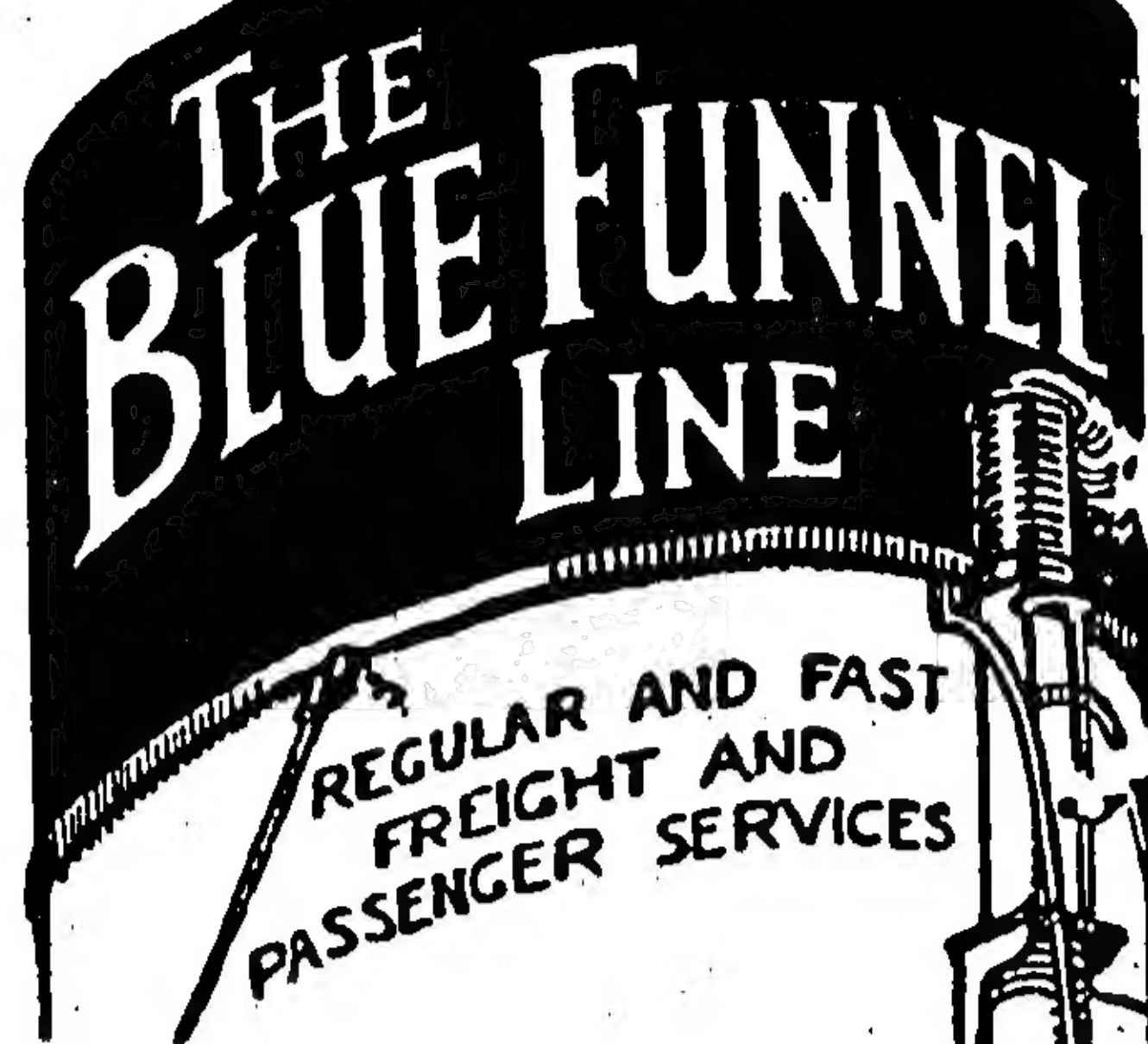
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### HIGH-HANDED ACTION ALLEGED.

DISTRICT WATCHMAN  
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Evidence of a brutal assault was given by a ticket-collector employed at the Taiting Theatre when appearing before Mr. Williams yesterday in assault proceedings against a district watchman, named Lo Tak-kuong.

For the complainant, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton said that police people of the defendant's type were in the habit of going into the Taiting Theatre, and it was suggested that the incident from which the present proceedings resulted, was the outcome of a refusal by the complainant when the defendant sought free admission into the Theatre with two friends.

Yuen Poon deposed that he was a ticket collector at the Taiting Theatre, having been employed there for six years. He had seen Lo enter the Theatre on many occasions, the last being a month ago when he came with two friends. Because these two men had no tickets, they were refused admission by the Theatre folk.

Recently, as witness was passing the Yip Lai Restaurant in Queen's Road West, he saw Lo appear down a staircase. Said witness: "He must have followed me, for when I got as far as the Ying Yuen eating house, he again came within view."

"He wanted to search me, and I had to put up my hands. He took a pocket book and having looked at it, returned it to my pocket. He did the same with a newspaper I had in a side pocket."

"Next he caught hold of me by the collar and, exclaiming that I was a cheeky fellow and would have to be killed for it, proceeded to jab me repeatedly with his truncheon. I was being knocked into a dizzy state, when a man intervened who pointed out that it was wrong for Lo to act that way, that if I had done anything against the law, the right course would be for Lo to

### SANITARY COOLIE ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

EVIDENCE OF ROBBERY  
NOT CONCLUSIVE.

A sanitary department coolie, Lau Lam, was the defendant to a charge of robbery with violence stated to have occurred in the Causeway Bay district on October 3 last. The case was before Mr. Lindsell, Mr. Leo D'Almada, sr., appearing for the defence, yesterday.

Chun Loi, coolie employed at the Electric Power Station at North Point, said he lived in a hut on the hillside above Taihang Village, which is in the Causeway Bay district. On the night of October 3, at 10.15, he was on his way to a ten-shop, when, in a side street behind a glass factory, he was stopped by three men, (whom he recognized as the man now in the dock) demanded to make a search. He gave the impression that they were police officers. Having taken a roll of coins worth \$3.60 from a pouch hanging to a girdle which witness was wearing, this man struck witness a sharp blow in the chest which knocked him over.

When he regained his feet, the three men had taken to their heels, disappearing out of sight despite a chase.

After cross-examining witness regarding visibility and other points, the Magistrate observed that the evidence was not such that any jury could convict, and he discharged the accused.

take me to the Police Station.

"Lo rejoined that he was out to kill me, even if he had to spend the remainder of his years in prison for it. The assault was resumed with blows inflicted with the hand as I was being taken to the Station. He also kept jabbing me with his knees as we went along, followed by a big crowd."

"At the Station the Inspector, after hearing my complaint, sent

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CONCERT.

FAREWELL BY MATRICULATION STUDENTS YESTERDAY.

A delightful concert was given by the Matriculation students of St. Joseph's College in the College hall yesterday evening, as a farewell by those who are leaving College, having completed their course of studies.

Comprised of quite a number of items, the programme was full of spice and humour, and was heartily received by the large gathering. Perhaps the best number of the evening was that provided by the Hawaiian Trio. Another number which came in for a good deal of applause was "Our Darkies Revel", in which three songs were very well rendered. The full programme was as follows:

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"Kotto Miesle" Dance... L. Tjon.  
Our Darkies Revel... Nolasco, C. Xavier, G. Ribeiro, Mehal.

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Scene from Julius Caesar.

Brutus by L. Tjon. Cassius by F. Lim.  
The Hawaiian Trio, C. Xavier, F. Abraham and Ed. Alves.

A Dance Number... L. Tjon.  
The Secret Of The Trunk... G. Castro, Guterres, Lenz, Asome, Remedios.

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"Make It Snappy" Chorus... L. Tjon, Lenz, C. Xavier, G. Castro and F. Lim, Nolasco, J. Remedios.

Song: Farewell.

me along to the Government Civil Hospital with a chit, so that my injuries might be examined." The case was adjourned, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

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## AN INTERNATIONAL PACT LIKELY.

THE QUESTION OF THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY.

London, Dec. 10. A considerable measure of agreement has been reached in the discussions of the last two days between the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Shinwell, and representatives of the Polish Government on a proposed international convention on working hours in coal mines.

The Polish representatives have accepted the view put forward by Mr. Shinwell that any agreement between the British and Polish Mining Industries, to be of advantage to Britain, must include Germany. Mr. Shinwell promised that he would endeavour to secure a preliminary conference between British, German and Polish owners as soon as possible.

British Reorganisation. Sir Ernest Gowers is to be the chairman of the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission, set up under the Coal Mines Act, to further the reorganisation of the mining industry and promote amalgamations among undertakings when this is in the national interest.

Sir Ernest Gowers is vacating his present post of Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue to pre-empt the Commission. He was for many years Permanent Under Secretary for Mines.—British Wireless.

## THE P. & O. ANNUAL MEETING.

LORD INCHCAPE ON THE BAD OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 10. Lord Inchcape, presiding at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., said he had never known trade to be so bad as in the past few months.

Disturbances in India, conditions in Australia, the civil war in China and the severe fall in the sterling value of the dollar and, last, had seriously affected shipping.

A total of 358 British ships, of a tonnage of 385,000, were laid up on October 1. Prospects for shipping were far from bright.

The Company's ships for the past year had run three quarters of a million miles less than in 1929. Cargo had fallen by a million tons. Passengers and animals carried had each dropped by fifty thousand.

He concluded by dwelling on the necessity for a reduction of taxation and of production costs.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA LOOKING TO GOLD.

MORE PRODUCTION AND A PROPOSED BONUS.

Canberra, Dec. 10. Moving before the House of Representatives the second reading of the Gold Bounty Bill, providing for a bonus of a pound sterling per ounce on all gold produced in Australia in excess of the average yield for the years 1929/30 and 1930/31, Mr. Forde, the Minister

## DISARMAMENT PROGRESS.

THE PROSPECTS OF A FULLER PACT.

London, Dec. 10. The Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, after four years of intermittent labour, last night completed its draft convention. Into this framework the World Disarmament Conference, when it meets, will be invited to insert effective proposals for disarmament.

The Commission also approved a detailed report explaining the evolution of each of the clauses and the reasons for reservations attached thereto.

During the speeches, Lord Cecil laid particular emphasis on the point that the scheme, as drafted, contemplated no finality. The first Conference and first advance were only a prelude to greater advances later. They had created a piece of machinery which he believed to be of the greatest value to the cause of disarmament. Within the framework of the Convention the Conference would be able to carry out any degree of disarmament whatever.

They were going to bring into existence an international organ whose duty it would be to watch over what they had done, and press forward continually to further advances. Although the next word was with the Council of the League of Nations, the last word would be with the peoples of the world.

The Preparatory Commission had given them in the Draft Convention a great opportunity. The world could be disarmed if the people wished it. The question they would have to solve in the next few months was, did the people wish for disarmament? Only they could answer that question.

Something Accomplished. Under the heading "Something Accomplished," the Times in a leader says it is easy to deride the Commission because in fact the nations of Europe have increased their armaments while its labours were proceeding. But for that, clearly the envoys and experts at Geneva are not responsible, and the various Governments at home have at least had the excuse that until some general plan was approved each had only to consider its own position.

That excuse is now withdrawn. The first step has been taken. The League has drawn up a scheme by which disarmament may be achieved equally and simultaneously, and has established criteria by which each country may know that the reduction made by others is equivalent to its own.

Those who remember the early discussions in the preparatory Commission and the complete divergence of opinions on the first principles, must now feel that in spite of excursions and alarms elsewhere, the co-operative principle has made some real progress.—British Wireless.

without portfolio, said that in past crises gold had proved Australia's salvation. She was again looking to gold to extricate her from her economic dilemma. Steps would be taken immediately to extend the operations of the Australian gold mines.—Reuter.

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## RUBBER TRADES TO CONTRIBUTE.

LEVY TOWARDS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

London, Dec. 10.

The text is issued of the Rubber Industry Bill, providing that all rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland shall contribute a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of a penny per pound, in respect of all rubber they use, in order to place the British Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association on a sound basis.

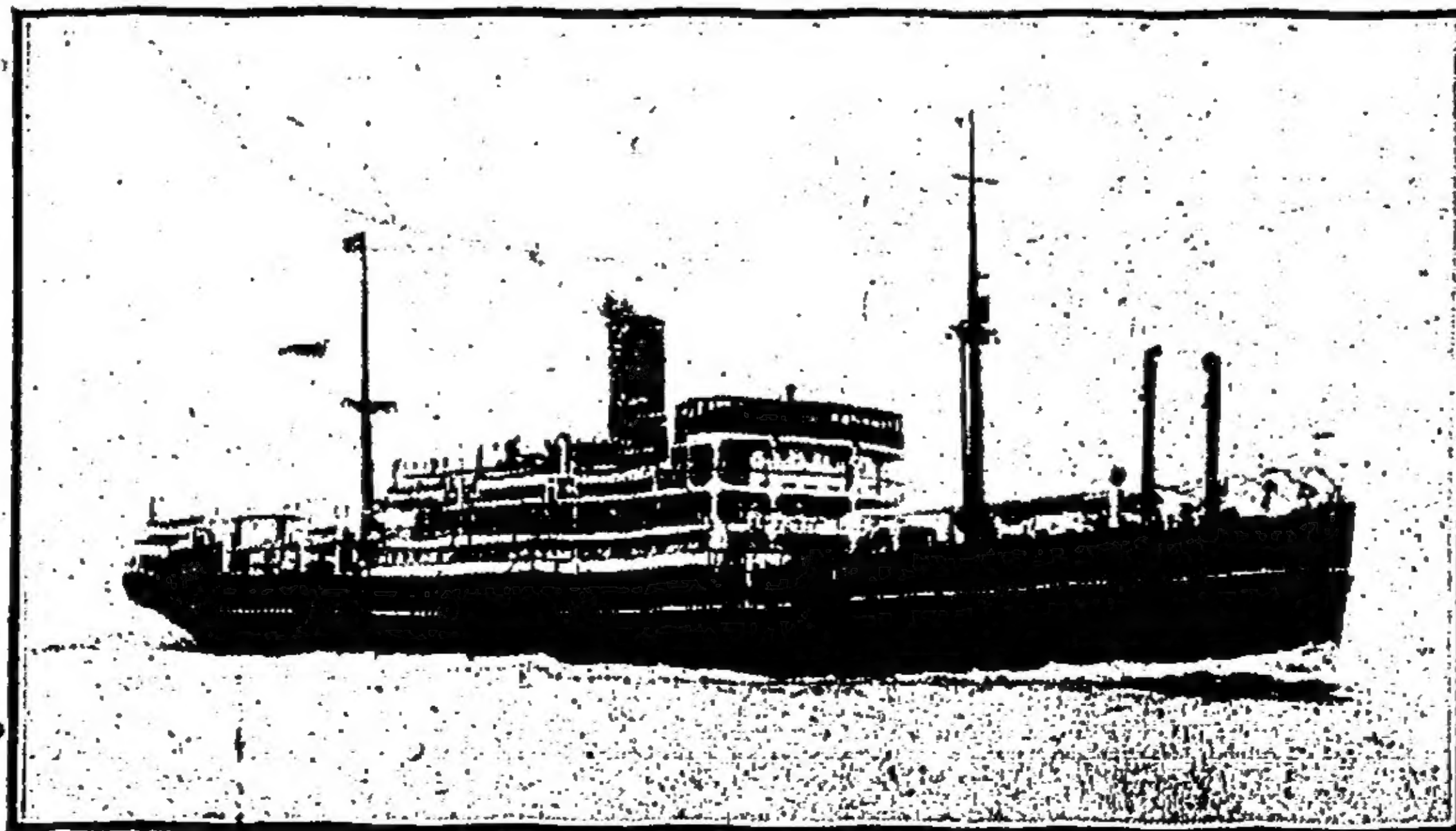
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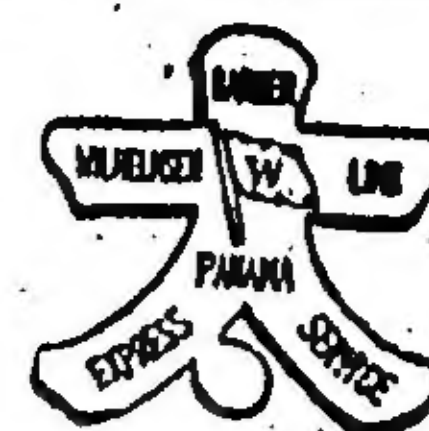


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COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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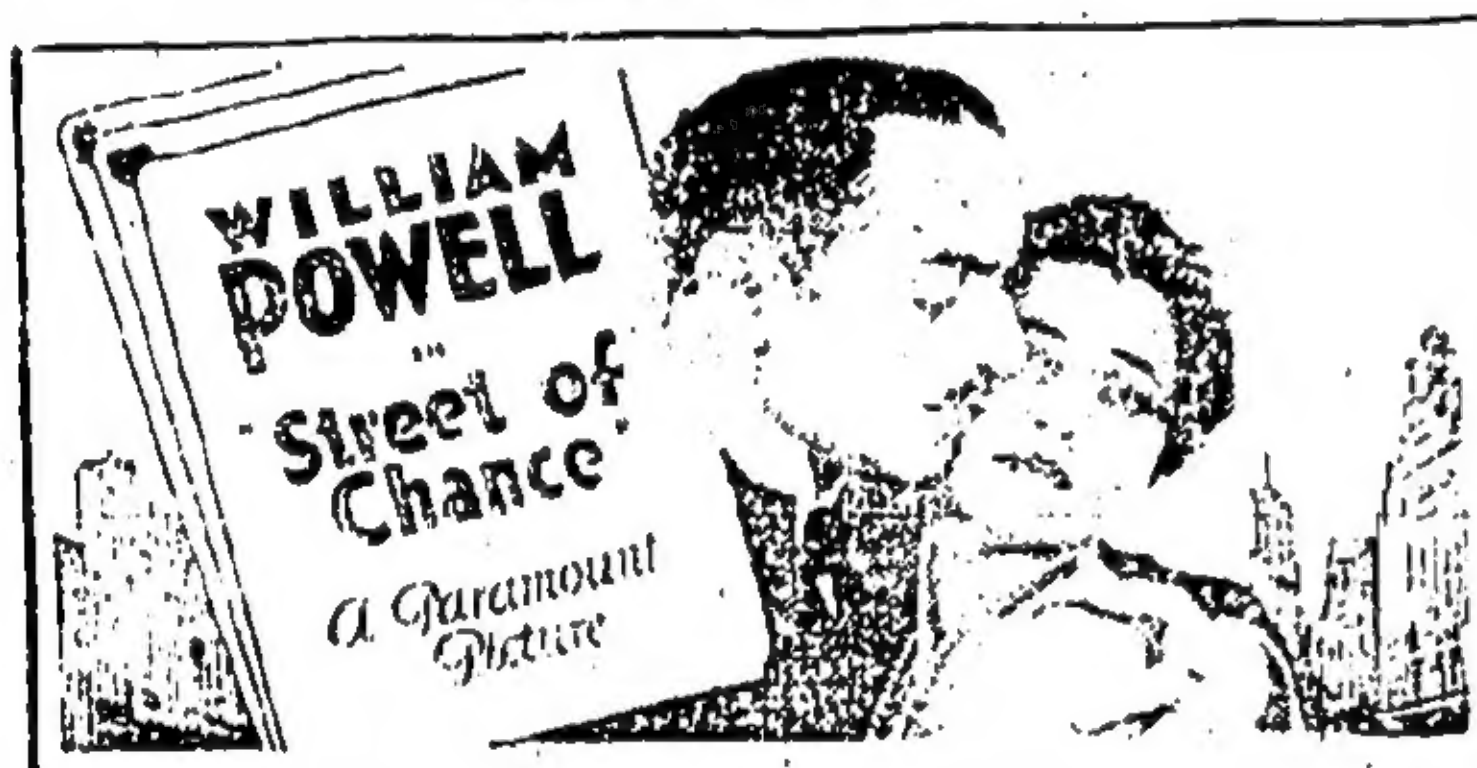
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### BID FOR CHINA'S SUGAR TRADE.

NANKING REJECTS CUBAN COMBINE'S OFFER.

### STILL PERSEVERING.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.  
It is understood that powerful Cuban sugar interests recently proposed to the Chinese Government a 20-year sugar monopoly in China, whereby Cuban sugar should be exempt from Chinese import duty, the Cuban combine and the Chinese Government equally sharing the profits expected from the heavily increased consumption.  
It is reported that the Chinese Government has rejected the scheme, pointing out that in 1929 China imported 750,000 tons of sugar valued at Tls. 100,000,000, bringing in a revenue of Mex. \$15,000,000, and they consider the proposal would not increase revenue.  
Furthermore, the sugar duties are likely to be considerably increased under the new tariff of 1931, especially white sugar, which it is expected, will be doubled.  
It is understood that the Cuban interests are now proposing the initiation of a sugar refining industry in China, as a joint Government enterprise, Cuban interests providing G\$20,000,000 capital.—Reuter.

### Export Quotas.

Brussels, Dec. 10.  
The German delegates to the Sugar Conference to-day announced their intention of seeking an increase in their annual export quota from 200,000 to 300,000 tons.

Meanwhile, the Belgium Parliament has adopted Bills increasing the customs duties on imported sugar and lowering the excise duty on domestic sugar.

Mr. Chadbourn, addressing the Sugar Conference, as representing both Cuba and America's interests, pointed out that the Japanese producers had provisionally agreed to reduce exports.

He appealed to the other delegations to apply restrictive measures, and suggested that each delegation should appoint two members to reach an understanding on general principles. He also proposed the formation of a committee to collate world statistics and a further committee to consider means of reducing stocks.

Mr. Chadbourn was in favour of a Permanent Commission to meet quarterly to supervise the enforcement of agreements, and to study means of increasing world consumption of sugar, for which purpose a world fund should be constituted.—Reuter.

A telegram from Samarang dated yesterday, received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co., states:—Trust to-day after accepting yesterday's bids 22,000 tons Whites and 12,000 tons Browns, refuse to sell further. Want bids again for reference to Holland evidently pending Conference results.

A further telegram from Samarang, dated to-day, states:—Trust declined offers, limit not disclosed. See no reason for any decided advance.

### PRINCE'S PROGRESS IN SPANISH.

COMPLIMENTED BY GUESTS IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.  
The Prince of Wales' progress in Spanish was strikingly demonstrated in a speech which he delivered at a dinner given in his honour at the Savoy Hotel by the Argentine Club.

"The grammar and accent were splendid," declared many Spanish guests and the Prince only occasionally glanced at notes. He turned from Spanish to English and vice versa several times with the utmost ease.

The Prince's linguistic efforts caught to contribute largely to the success of the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires in 1931, which is the first entirely British Exhibition ever staged in a foreign country.—Reuter.

### MYSTERY SHIP IN CHANNEL.

ABANDONED FRENCH BARK DISCOVERED.

Paris, Dec. 5.  
A sea mystery strangely recalling the famous case of "Mary Celeste," the greatest sea-puzzle of history, is reported from the Channel Islands where Jersey fishermen brought into harbour an abandoned French two-masted vessel which had been found deserted off La Roque with not a soul aboard but in a perfect state with a candle light in the cabin on a table on which had been served supper for two but was found untouched.

### CLAN DISORDERS AT ABERDEEN.

RESERVOIR WORKERS IN BRIEF BATTLE.

### HOKLO AGGRESSORS.

The bad feeling which springs up every now and again between Hoklos and Hakkas was exemplified in an incident occurring yesterday at some time on a new reservoir. Most of the workmen belong to these two clans, and trouble has several times occurred.

Amongst recent developments, police stated to-day, have been a strike resulting from misinterpretation of an order posted up on a wall. Next a dispute over division of work, then the climax yesterday when a Hoklo "belle," carrying a load of earth, was molested by a Hakka, who threw a stone and insulted her.

This appears to have set clanish sentiments aflame. Immediately there was a rush of Hoklos and Hakkas to the spot. A few blows were struck, but the matter was prevented from attaining serious proportions by the timely arrival of the police from the local Station.

This was brought about when the Hakkas, contented for the time being to abide by the law, resorted to their police whistles. There was a sustained blast which alarmed the Hoklos and made them turn tail when they were pressing to the attack.

Police arriving on the scene, saw no fight; what they did witness was over a hundred demoralised Hoklos scurrying down hill, discarding bamboo poles as they ran. In their wake followed two Hakkas still sounding a chorus on their whistles.

Of the ten men whom the police took to the Station after the affair were two who were said to have evaded a very lively disposition. The one was seen to wave and urge his Hoklo brethren on to the attack, while the other was seen to dive into the nearest bush from which he produced armfuls of bamboo poles to arm his kinsmen. These dispositions naturally attracted official attention, and they prominently figured in Police Court proceedings before Mr. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused of disorderly behaviour, the first man said:—I did wave my hands, but only to say: Brethren, do not fight.

A Hakka foreman who gave the evidence, did not refer to the alleged incident concerning the Hoklo woman. His version was that while at work on the dam, the Hakkas who were on a higher site dropped earth on to Hoklos below. There was an altercation, he declared, but no fight. The Hoklos rushed at them with bamboo poles, whereupon the Hakkas resorted to police whistles, the police arriving before serious blows were struck.

The Magistrate observed that the evidence made it pretty clear that the Hoklos were the aggressors. The Hoklos had in fact gone uphill to attack the Hakkas, and so perhaps it was hardly fair to punish the Hakkas.

The prosecuting Police Officer agreed, while pointing out that the difficulty was to pick out the Hakka who first started on the woman.

The two Hakkas amongst the number of defendants in Court were discharged. Two men proved to be the ringleaders in the attack were each fined \$25 or two weeks in default. Three other Hoklos were fined \$5, or seven days, two discharged on account of lack of evidence, while the bail of another who failed to turn up in Court was exonerated.

### THE SINO-SOVIET PARLEY.

NO CHANGE IN NANKING ATTITUDE.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

A telegram from General Mo Teh-hui, head of the Manchurian delegation now attending the Sino-Soviet Conference, at Moscow, asking for the permission of the Nanking Government for leave to return to China for about six weeks, has been received by Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, who has sanctioned the request.

In a statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents, Mr. Wang said this morning that the negotiations between the Chinese and Soviet delegates would continue during the absence of General Mo, whose health necessitated his return.

The Foreign Minister stated that the Nationalist foreign policy towards the Soviet Government had not been changed concerning the demand for negotiations first on the settlement of the C.E.R. dispute and on other Sino-Soviet problems later.

### YAUMATI MURDER DIFFICULTY.

IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM FOR POLICE.

### WITNESSES AFRAID.

A difficulty has been encountered by the police authorities in their efforts to bring to book the murderers of Detective Tse On, who was killed by suspected Communists at a Chinese Restaurant at Yaumati on Monday night.

While three of the five men arrested and held in custody are in the class officially labelled as "definite suspects" a difficulty has arisen in connexion with the question of identification.

Conversant with the fears of native witnesses, particularly in case where an organised body of desperadoes is involved, Police officials were not confident of any marked success when they put the three suspects on parade yesterday.

"They would not even look at them," said a police official, when seen by a Telegraph reporter this morning, in commenting on the attitude of some six or seven witnesses who were called upon to attend the parade.

The position is that the Crown case regarding the slaying of the detective, relies largely on the solitary witness of the incident, a waiter at the restaurant, who declares his inability to identify the murderers.

It is understood that the three men on whom the strongest suspicion rests, will be put up for banishment in due course. "In the circumstances, there can be no question of charging them before the Court," a police official stated.

It may be added that the informer who is said to have lured the officer to his death is not amongst the suspects taken into custody.

### RAILWAYMEN FIND DEMAND REFUSED.

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Railwaymen, in an interview said: "In my judgment the demands of the companies are absolutely absurd in the length to which they go. I was simply astonished when a copy of the proposals was placed before me and at once said, as I say now, that neither these demands nor anything like them could possibly be accepted by this Union."

Mr. J. Bromley, M.P., secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, remarked: "The railway companies present to us claims for the breaking down, not only of the wages but the conditions of service of railwaymen, that would take them back in working conditions to thirty years ago. If the claims of the companies, or anything like them, are attempted to be forced on to the members of my Union, nothing in my opinion, can prevent a battle. As far as I am concerned I am going to allow this to be a soldiers' battle, and my executive will keep our members continually posted as to the position, and I have no doubt whatever as to what their answer will be."

There is no need to assume, as yet, that any serious trouble will ensue. The men know the position of the companies and there will be ample opportunity for negotiation. No crisis will arise yet. If one were to arise and neither side desires it—it could not be till all the existing machinery has been tried.

### JARDINE STEAMER IN GALE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

terday by almost an entire new set. This appears to be the only damage done to the ship, which is very well found, and was thoroughly battered down during the blow. Even at that water managed to find its way into one or two of the Chinese passenger cabins, and the occupants had to move. The only passengers on board in the foreign cabins were a German lady and gentleman who have travelled over most of the world before meeting an experience like the Foshing's. For a ship that had been through what was probably one of the worst blows on the China Coast, and was thought at one time by its officers to be a "koner," the Foshing yesterday looked remarkably trim, except for some of its paintwork. The only wireless message sent to Shanghai during the trip was one that read "severe gale, 2 knots." The ship's usual speed is 11 knots.

### MORE CUBAN RIOTS.

New York, Dec. 10.  
A message from Havana states that fresh rioting has broken out in several parts of Cuba, one person being killed and several wounded.—Reuter American Service.

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